REPORT

OF THE

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES

FROM

1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862.

Calcutta:

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1862.

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MONTHS.	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17
	Number of Suits instituted.															Appearance of Parties to Suits.					
	English.	Native.	Total.	The English Cases bear to the Native Cases the ratio of	Number of Summonses issued.	Number of second Summonses issued.	Number of Subpœnas issued.	Number of Attachments issued.	Number of Writs of execution issued.	Number of Judge Warrants issued.	Number of copies of Judgments issued.	Number of Commitments issued.	Number of Releases issued.	Number of Cases referred to Arbitration.	Number of Warrants to sue and defend filed.	Number of Cases in which Parties appeared by Attornies.	Number of Cases in which Parties appeared by Pleaders practising in the Court.	In Person.	Number of days on which the Court was open.	Average number of Suits instituted daily.	Amount litigated in the Suits instituted.
																					Rs. As. P.
1861.																					
May	482	1573	2055	1 to 3·26	2637	67	1421	8	379	2	17	27	32	3	251	9	242	973	13	158	78,511 11 1
June	644	2004	2648	1 to 3·11	3434	118	2376	28	755	...	33	39	34	26	556	22	534	2467	23	115·1	1,05,578 15 3
July	783	2681	3464	1 to 3·42	4545	101	2835	27	868	...	39	39	42	12	629	16	613	2552	25	138·5	1,32,271 13 6
August	668	3035	3703	1 to 4·54	4661	69	3026	16	906	3	56	48	42	8	722	19	703	2804	25	148·1	1,21,191 2 9
September	729	3074	3803	1 to 4·21	4761	77	3513	20	1006	...	43	47	51	13	734	16	718	3389	25	152·1	1,32,211 2 3
October	216	916	1132	1 to 4·24	1602	27	1209	9	468	...	8	46	49	7	373	1	372	1285	13	87	47,921 9 8
November	527	2027	2554	1 to 3·84	3023	35	2390	16	708	3	27	50	45	6	389	18	371	1799	22	116	99,213 4 3
December	389	1880	2269	1 to 4·83	2729	45	1746	28	552	1	33	41	44	17	517	16	501	1671	18	126	93,480 2 9
1862.																					
January	667	3010	3677	1 to 4·51	4310	82	3112	42	794	1	51	43	42	19	637	17	620	2934	26	141·4	14,191 15 3
February	519	2054	2573	1 to 3·95	2909	101	2528	16	648	1	33	39	45	19	427	18	409	2231	22	116·9	1,01,012 13 6
March	533	2390	2923	1 to 4·48	3504	97	2572	14	690	1	34	51	46	24	515	21	494	2216	24	121·7	1,01,120 14 3
April	493	1930	2423	1 to 3·91	2827	91	2388	15	656	1	33	40	48	30	461	11	450	2417	23	105·3	92,712 13 6
Total	6650	26574	33224	1 to 3·99	40942	910	29116	239	8430	13	413	510	520	184	6211	184	6027	26738	259	128·2	11,19,418 6 0

MEMORANDUM.

The Court was closed on account of Sundays	52
Christian Holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and Her Majesty's Birthday	4
Vacations in May and December	20
Hindoo Holidays	30
Total number of days on which the Court was closed	106
Number of Sitting Days	259
Total	365 Days.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 10th June 1862.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 1, PART SECOND.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for the Twelfth year of its institution, namely, from the 1st May 1861 to the 30th April 1862.

MONTHS.	18 Commission and Fees received on Suits of different value. On Suits under Rupees 10.	On Suits under Rupees 20.	On Suits under Rupees 50.	On Suits under Rupees 100.	On Suits under Rupees 200.	On Suits under Rupees 300.	On Suits under Rupees 400.	On Suits under Rupees 500.	Total.
1861.									
May	933 11 0	1,075 4 0	1,133 5 0	1,164 9 6	1,997 9 0	1,845 13 3	1,226 5 6	570 1 6	9,946 10 9
June	1,443 3 0	1,128 5 0	2,245 14 6	1,812 14 0	1,794 4 3	1,768 15 3	1,216 6 3	1,305 3 3	12,805 1 6
July	1,768 12 3	1,736 14 9	2,749 9 6	2,461 3 6	2,688 2 3	2,151 12 3	2,103 0 3	1,897 8 6	17,556 15 3
August	1,896 9 9	1,788 4 9	2,285 0 9	2,258 10 3	2,097 10 0	1,875 6 9	1,515 11 0	1,588 4 0	15,305 9 3
September	2,044 2 3	1,706 7 9	3,039 15 9	2,078 0 0	2,224 6 9	2,286 4 9	1,524 13 3	1,542 13 3	16,446 15 9
October	565 15 3	575 7 6	1,036 9 3	595 10 0	812 0 9	695 8 6	351 8 3	879 3 0	5,511 14 6
November	1,318 12 9	1,108 8 3	1,865 8 0	1,840 8 3	2,156 3 9	1,670 14 6	910 15 9	1,356 15 0	12,228 6 3
December	1,476 15 6	1,179 15 9	1,954 15 9	2,046 15 6	1,519 3 9	1,890 11 9	1,066 5 9	1,303 12 3	12,439 0 0
1862.									
January...	2,014 7 3	1,850 3 6	3,121 10 3	2,319 2 3	2,439 3 6	2,374 4 9	2,014 5 6	2,551 6 6	18,684 11 6
February	1,354 9 6	1,231 1 0	2,054 10 3	1,941 14 3	2,166 4 6	1,781 4 0	1,077 3 0	1,168 13 3	12,775 11 9
March	1,774 4 9	1,237 8 6	1,814 15 6	1,941 4 9	1,870 7 3	1,423 12 9	1,283 1 0	1,869 2 3	13,334 8 9
April...	1,022 6 6	940 2 3	1,439 6 6	2,131 7 3	2,519 0 9	1,397 0 3	1,160 12 0	1,480 3 6	11,900 7 0
Total ...	17,613 13 9	15,678 3 0	24,741 9 0	22,592 3 6	24,284 8 6	20,471 12 9	15,450 7 6	17,003 6 3	1,58,436 0 3

MONTHS.	19 Graduated digest of Causes instituted. Under Rupees 10.	Under Rupees 20.	Under Rupees 50.	Under Rupees 100.	Under Rupees 200.	Under Rupees 300.	Under Rupees 400.	Under Rupees 500.	Total.
1861.									
May	1069	428	204	116	89	51	28	10	2055
June	1469	439	413	179	98	58	28	24	2648
July	1749	681	545	229	113	68	32	36	3454
August	1974	760	508	229	115	55	35	27	3703
September	1879	765	656	227	137	79	34	26	3803
October	540	230	213	62	44	20	9	14	1132
November	1320	448	400	173	115	55	20	23	2554
December	1112	402	375	198	82	54	25	21	2269
1862.									
January...	1882	702	630	141	165	77	42	38	3677
February	1369	475	430	122	89	47	29	18	2579
March	1506	560	420	232	92	41	42	30	2923
April...	1139	420	404	200	77	41	32	20	2433
Total ...	16948	6310	5258	2189	1216	646	370	287	33224

MONTHS.	20 Disposal of Suits set down for hearing. Judgments for Plaintiff.	Judgments for Defendants.	Struck off.	Nonsuited.	Compromised.	Undecided.	Total.
1861.							
May	521	50	190	101	362	...	1224
June	1376	160	330	211	942	...	3029
July	1382	192	296	275	1036	...	3181
August	1456	292	315	284	1239	...	3586
September	1717	243	341	356	1466	...	4123
October	755	73	216	144	470	...	1658
November	997	135	229	236	591	...	2188
December	960	146	180	174	728	...	2188
1862.							
January...	1429	191	321	327	1303	...	3571
February	1095	154	267	228	914	...	2658
March	1228	133	244	231	895	...	2731
April...	1240	177	265	236	960	157	2878
Total ...	14116	1886	3197	2803	10907	157	32949

MONTHS.	21 Amount carried to the credit of Government on account of Fees. Commencement Fees on institution of Suits.	Second Summons Fees.	Subpœna Fees.	Fees for Warrants, Attachments, and execution of Judgments.	Fees realized on Pauper Suits.	Total.	22 Amount of half costs received from parties compromised before hearing.	23 Costs remitted to Pauper Suits.	24 Amount paid into Court by defendants in satisfaction of process.	25 Amount recovered and paid over to Plaintiffs.	26 Amount of Fines levied.
1861.											
May	5,947 5 9	63 12 0	714 14 0	282 8 0	170 4 3	7,177 12 0	1,051 0 3	16 2 0	12,332 0 0	11,101 4 6	5 0 0
June	13,050 15 9	93 8 0	1,258 [illegible]	490 0 0	156 2 9	15,048 14 6	1,905 0 6	16 15 0	19,920 14 3	18,625 4 3	3 5 0
July	12,278 10 3	110 8 0	1,540 12 0	566 10 0	218 2 0	14,714 10 3	2,174 4 6	83 8 9	23,463 1 6	23,842 4 1	35 4 0
August	14,640 8 9	71 14 0	1,555 0 0	598 12 0	249 11 6	17,116 4 3	2,682 15 6	55 3 0	24,762 8 2	23,519 3 8	5 0 0
September	13,556 2 2	99 12 0	1,885 8 0	556 14 0	331 3 3	16,429 7 6	2,536 9 0	3 3 9	25,753 4 4	26,289 4 8	40 0 0
October	6,734 5 3	26 0 0	634 14 0	304 8 0	210 12 6	7,910 7 9	1,206 7 6	26 12 6	16,701 15 6	17,037 3 3	2 0 0
November	10,214 9 0	40 0 0	1,216 6 0	525 0 0	177 12 0	12,173 11 0	1,241 6 6	20 2 0	20,105 3 3	18,217 14 3	22 0 0
December	8,025 3 3	69 8 0	905 0 0	389 10 0	101 15 9	9,491 5 0	1,393 10 9	6 12 0	18,465 13 4	19,725 9 1	38 0 0
1862.											
January...	15,021 8 9	109 2 0	1,866 2 0	565 4 0	184 6 6	17,746 7 3	2,671 14 9	28 11 6	22,193 8 9	22,558 15 9	4 0 0
February	10,582 10 6	114 0 0	1,511 6 0	449 2 0	107 12 9	12,764 14 9	1,893 13 0	117 11 3	21,631 0 3	20,027 0 2	15 0 0
March	10,781 6 6	108 14 0	1,667 10 0	413 2 0	128 9 3	13,099 9 9	2,009 1 9	136 1 6	21,775 15 6	20,138 14 3	99 12 0
April...	11,614 0 6	80 8 0	1,377 0 0	420 12 0	92 8 9	13,584 13 3	2,099 10 6	18 6 0	21,657 2 1	22,917 3 4	41 0 0
Total ...	1,32,447 6 6	980 6 0	16,133 2 0	5,562 2 0	2,129 4 9	1,57,258 5 3	22,865 14 6	529 8 9	2,48,762 7 1	2,44,001 3 3	330 5 0

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 10th June 1862.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 2.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of Causes set down for hearing from the 1st May 1860 to 30th April 1861, and from 1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862, showing how they were disposed of.

	May.		June		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		April.		Total.	
	1860	1861	1860	1861	1860	1861	1860	1861	1860	1861	1860	1861	1860	1861	1860	1861	1861	1862	1861	1862	1861	1862	1861	1862	1860-61	1861-62
Judgment for Plaintiffs	398	521	1369	1376	1367	1382	1315	1456	1526	1717	1148	755	665	997	635	960	1167	1429	1125	1095	1126	1228	1187	1240	13·048	14·156
Judgment for Defendants	60	50	176	160	184	192	160	232	202	243	165	73	134	135	85	146	138	191	165	154	135	133	122	177	1 726	1·886
Nonsuit and struck out	257	291	552	544	660	571	507	599	620	697	483	360	368	465	294	354	580	648	587	495	466	475	542	501	5 916	6·000
Compromised	273	362	1062	943	1206	1036	989	1239	1348	1466	1068	470	438	591	424	728	968	1303	923	914	883	895	822	960	10 404	10·907
Undecided (postponed after being called on for hearing)																										
In 1860-61,—179																										
In 1861-62,—157																										
Total	988	1224	3159	3023	3437	3181	2971	3526	3696	4123	2864	1658	1605	2188	1438	2188	2853	3571	2800	2658	2610	2731	2673	2878	31·094	32 949

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 10th June 1862.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 3.

TABLE shewing the value of Suits instituted from the 1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862.

MONTHS.	Under Rs. 10.	Above Rs. 10 and under Rs. 20.	Above Rs. 20 and under Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 50 and under Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 200.	Above Rs. 200 and under Rs. 300.	Above Rs. 300 and under Rs. 400.	Above Rs. 400 and under Rs. 500.	TOTAL.
1861.									
May ...	1,069	428	264	116	89	51	28	10	2,055
June ...	1,409	439	413	179	98	58	28	24	2,648
July ...	1,749	681	545	220	113	68	52	36	3,464
August ...	1,974	760	508	229	115	55	35	27	3,703
September ...	1,879	765	656	227	137	79	34	26	3,803
October ...	540	230	213	62	44	20	9	14	1,132
November ...	1,320	448	400	173	115	55	20	23	2,554
December ...	1,112	402	375	198	82	54	25	21	2,269
1862.									
January ...	1,882	702	630	141	165	77	42	38	3,677
February ...	1,369	475	430	122	89	47	23	18	2,573
March ...	1,506	560	420	232	92	41	42	30	2,923
April ...	1,139	420	404	290	77	41	32	20	2,423
Total ...	16,948	6,310	5,258	2,189	1,216	646	370	287	33,224

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 10th June 1862.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 4.

TABLE shewing the amount of Commission and Fees received on Suits of different value from 1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees on Suits under Rupees 10.	On Suits under Rupees 20.	On Suits under Rupees 50.	On Suits under Rupees 100.	On Suits under Rupees 200.	On Suits under Rupees 300.	On Suits under Rupees 400.	On Suits under Rupees 500.	TOTAL.
1861.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As P
May	933 11 0	1,075 4 0	1,133 5 0	1,164 9 6	1,997 9 0	1,845 13 3	1,226 5 6	570 1 6	9,946 10 9
June	1,443 3 0	1,128 5 0	2,245 14 6	1,812 14 0	1,794 4 3	1,768 15 3	1,216 6 3	1,395 3 3	12,805 1 6
July	1,768 12 3	1,736 14 9	2,749 9 6	2,461 3 6	2,688 2 3	2,151 12 3	2,103 0 3	1,897 8 6	17,556 15 3
August	1,896 9 9	1,788 4 9	2,285 0 9	2,258 10 3	2,097 10 0	1,875 6 9	1,515 11 0	1,588 4 0	15,305 9 3
September	2,044 2 3	1,703 7 9	3,039 15 9	2,078 0 0	2,224 6 9	2,286 4 9	1,524 13 3	1,542 13 3	16,446 15 9
October	565 15 3	575 7 6	1,036 9 3	595 10 0	812 0 9	695 8 6	351 8 3	879 3 0	5,511 14 6
November	1,318 12 9	1,108 8 3	1,865 8 0	1,840 8 3	2,156 3 9	1,670 14 6	910 15 9	1,356 15 0	12,228 6 3
December	1,476 15 6	1,179 15 9	1,954 15 9	2,048 15 6	1,519 3 9	1,890 11 9	1,066 5 9	1,303 12 3	12,439 0 0
1862.									
January	2,014 7 3	1,850 3 6	3,121 10 3	2,319 2 3	2,439 3 6	2,374 4 9	2,014 5 6	2,551 6 6	18,684 11 6
February	1,354 9 6	1,231 1 0	2,054 10 3	1,941 14 3	2,166 4 6	1,281 4 0	1,077 3 0	1,168 13 3	12,275 11 9
March...	1,774 4 9	1,357 8 6	1,814 15 6	1,941 4 9	1,870 7 3	1,423 12 9	1,283 1 0	1,869 2 3	13,334 8 9
April	1,022 6 6	940 2 3	1,439 6 6	2,131 7 3	2,519 0 9	1,207 0 3	1,160 12 0	1,480 3 6	11,900 7 0
Total ...	17,613 13 9	15,678 3 0	24,741 9 0	22,592 3 6	24,284 8 6	20,471 12 9	15,450 7 6	17,603 6 3	1,58,436 0 3

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 10th June 1862.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 5.

STATEMENT shewing the number of Cases remaining undecided on the 30th April 1862.

	Number of Cases postponed.							Remarks.
	For service of Summons.	For Witnesses.	For Attachments.	At the request of parties to the Suit.	Referred to Arbitration.	By order of the Court.	Total.	
1st Judge's	22	7	4	5	15	17	70	
2nd Ditto	14	6	3	8	8	11	50	
3rd Ditto	12	2	0	2	12	9	37	
Total ...	48	15	7	15	35	37	157	

Calcutta;
Court of Small Causes,
The 10th June 1862.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 6.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Causes set down for hearing and disposed of, with the Commission and Fees leviable thereon, from 1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862.

MONTHS.	Judgments for Plaintiffs.	Judgments for Defendants.	Struck out.	Nonsuited.	Compromised.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.	Undecided.	Total Number of Cases instituted.	Commission and Fees leviable.
									Rs. As. P.
1861.									
May	521	50	190	101	362	1,224	.....	2,055	7,157 13 9
June	1,376	160	333	211	943	3,023	.....	2,648	15,464 13 6
July	1,382	192	296	275	1,036	3,181	.....	3,464	16,011 1 3
August	1,456	232	315	284	1,239	3,526	.....	3,703	17,852 3 6
September	1,717	243	341	356	1,466	4,123	.....	3,803	16,945 1 9
October	755	73	216	144	470	1,658	.....	1,132	8,472 5 9
November	997	135	229	236	591	2,188	.....	2,554	13,164 8 0
December	960	146	180	174	728	2,188	.....	2,269	10,155 3 9
1862.									
January	1,429	191	321	327	1,303	3,571	.....	3,677	18,435 14 6
February	1,095	154	267	228	914	2,658	.....	2,573	13,689 11 0
March	1,228	133	244	231	895	2,731	.....	2,923	13,669 12 3
April	1,240	177	265	236	960	2,878	157	2,423	14,621 1 9
Total ...	14,156	1,886	3,197	2,803	10,907	32,949	157	33,224	1,65,639 9 9

Amount leviable		1,65,639 9 9
ADD—Transferred Costs of 30th April 1861 not included in this Statement		1,016 15 3
		1,66,656 9 0
DEDUCT—Costs remitted from May 1861 to April 1862 as per Statement No. 13	8,714 8 9	
" Transferred Costs of 30th April 1862 included in this Statement, but transferred on 1st May 1862	594 6 0	9,308 9 3
Credited in Cash Accounts		1,57,347 15 9
Deduct debited in ditto as Costs returned		89 10 6
As per Statement No 7 . .		1,57,258 5 3

CALCUTTA,
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 10th June 1862

J TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 7.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts in 1860-61 *and in* 1861-62.

MONTHS.	1860-61. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1860-61. On account of Fees received on Distress for Rent.	1860-61. Total.	MONTHS.	1861-62. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1861-62. On account of Fees received on Distress for Rent.	1861-62. Total.	Total increase of Fees in 1861-62.	Total decrease of Fees in 1861-62.	REMARKS.
1860. Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	1861. Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
In May ... 0 0 0	5,336 8 6	79 4 0	5,415 12 6	In May ... 7,194 5 0 Deduct Costs returned 16 9 0	7,177 12 0	26 12 0	7,204 8 0	1,788 11 6	0 0 0	
„ June ... 0 0 0	13,107 5 3	123 0 0	13,230 5 3	„ June ... 15,052 4 6 Deduct Costs returned 3 6 0	15,048 14 6	50 0 0	15,098 14 6	1,868 9 3	0 0 0	
„ July ... 0 0 0	13,196 3 6	96 0 0	13,292 3 6	„ July ... 14,718 8 0 Deduct Costs returned 3 13 9	14,714 10 3	178 8 0	14,893 2 3	1,600 14 9	0 0 0	
„ August ... 0 0 0	12,397 6 9	159 8 0	12,556 14 9	„ August ... 0 0 0	17,116 4 3	123 0 0	17,239 4 3	4,682 5 6	0 0 0	
„ September ... 0 0 0	14,747 6 9	70 4 0	14,817 10 9	„ September ... 16,420 11 6 Deduct Costs returned 1 4 0	16,429 7 6	110 0 0	16,539 7 6	1,721 12 9	0 0 0	
„ October ... 11,947 11 0 Deduct Costs returned 10 6 9	11,937 4 3	142 0 0	12,079 4 3	„ October ... 0 0 0	7,910 7 9	62 0 0	7,972 7 9	0 0 0	4,106 12 6	
„ November ... 0 0 0	7,544 1 0	217 4 0	7,761 5 0	„ November ... 0 0 0	12,173 11 0	48 12 0	12,222 7 0	4,461 2 0	0 0 0	
„ December ... 0 0 0	6,026 13 0	56 12 0	6,083 9 0	„ December ... 0 0 0	9,491 5 0	40 12 0	9,532 1 0	3,448 8 0	0 0 0	
1861.				1862.						
„ January ... 0 0 0	14,134 13 6	189 12 0	14,321 9 6	„ January ... 17,799 15 6 Deduct Costs returned 53 8 3	17,746 7 3	91 12 0	17,838 3 3	3,513 9 9	0 0 0	
„ February ... 12,668 13 9 Deduct Costs returned 3 0 0	12,665 13 9	113 0 0	12,778 13 9	„ February ... 0 0 0	12,764 14 9	136 12 0	12,901 10 9	122 13 0	0 0 0	
„ March ... 11,290 4 0 Deduct Costs returned 65 12 0	11,214 8 0	148 12 0	11,363 4 0	„ March ... 13,101 3 9 Deduct Costs returned 1 15 0	13,099 9 9	148 0 0	13,247 9 9	1,884 5 9	0 0 0	
„ April ... 13,804 12 3 Deduct Costs returned 39 12 9	13,764 15 6	134 0 0	13,898 15 6	„ April ... 13,593 15 9 Deduct Costs returned 9 2 6	11,584 13 3	171 0 0	13,755 13 3	0 0 0	143 2 3	
Credited in Cash Accounts 1,36,192 3 3 Deduct Costs returned as above shewn ... 118 15 6				Credited in Cash Accounts 1,57,347 15 9 Deduct Costs returned as above shewn ... 89 10 6						
1,36,073 3 9	1,36,073 3 9	1,529 8 0	1,37,602 11 9	1,57,258 5 3	1,57,258 5 3	1,187 4 0	1,58,445 9 3	25,022 12 3	4,249 14 9	Or an increase of more than 15 per cent over the receipts of last year.
						Deduct Decrease		4,249 14 9		
						Net Increase		20,842 13 6		

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No. 8.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Sums recovered and paid to Plaintiffs on account of their Suits from 1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862.

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P
Balance on hand ...		10,500 0 4			
To Cash received on Causes decreed in May 1861	12,332 0 0		By Cash paid to Plaintiffs on Causes decreed in May 1861	11,101 4 6	
Ditto ditto ditto June „	19,920 14 3		Ditto ditto ditto June „	18,626 4 3	
Ditto ditto ditto July „	23,463 1 6		Ditto ditto ditto July „	23,842 4 1	
Ditto ditto ditto Aug. „	24,762 8 2		Ditto ditto ditto Aug. „	23,519 3 8	
Ditto ditto ditto Sept. „	25,753 4 4		Ditto ditto ditto Sept. „	26,289 4 8	
Ditto ditto ditto Oct. „	16,701 15 6		Ditto ditto ditto Oct. „	17,037 5 3	
Ditto ditto ditto Nov. „	20,105 3 3		Ditto ditto ditto Nov. „	18,217 14 3	
Ditto ditto ditto Dec. „	18,465 13 4		Ditto ditto ditto Dec. „	19,725 9 1	
Ditto ditto ditto Jan. 1862	22,193 8 9		Ditto ditto ditto Jan. 1862	22,558 15 9	
Ditto ditto ditto Feb. „	21,631 0 5		Ditto ditto ditto Feb. „	20,027 0 2	
Ditto ditto ditto Mar. „	21,775 15 6		Ditto ditto ditto Mar. „	20,138 14 3	
Ditto ditto ditto April „	21,657 2 1		Ditto ditto ditto April „	22,917 3 4	
		2,48,762 7 1			2,44,001 3 3
			Net Balance ...	.....	15,261 4 2
Rupees ...	.....	2,59,262 7 5	Rupees ...	.....	2,59,262 7 5

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J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 9.

TABLE shewing the nature of Causes heard and decided from 1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862.

MONTHS.	Goods sold and delivered.	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages.	Work and labor.	Money paid.	Money lent.	Money had and received.	Account stated.	Use and occupation.	On Judgments.	Guarantee.	Partnership balance.	Other actions in assumpsit.	Trover.	Case.	Trespass.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader.	Recovery of small Tenements.	Ejectment.	Against Executors.	Covenant.	TOTAL
1861.																								
May	456	67	111	63	6	198	74	45	33	2	3	2	35	41	18	1	57	0	7	3	2	0	0	1,224
June	1,193	142	209	198	21	548	155	102	95	7	8	5	106	67	44	1	69	0	45	8	0	0	0*	3,023
July	1,214	130	215	188	19	581	142	133	119	7	9	11	98	86	45	6	88	0	86	1	3	0	0	3,181
August	1,338	129	245	186	25	691	184	123	149	12	7	6	105	85	77	4	98	0	57	2	3	0	0	3,526
September	1,648	135	292	248	33	749	229	164	139	10	8	2	110	94	59	10	120	0	71	2	0	0	0	4,123
October	617	53	154	110	21	264	92	69	58	3	3	3	59	33	35	3	46	0	31	1	3	0	0	1,658
November	789	75	154	129	17	471	93	58	80	5	1	9	60	50	55	2	77	4	53	5	0	0	1	2,188
December	759	71	177	138	20	476	124	74	83	10	4	4	52	48	40	1	54	1	62	0	0	0	0	2,188
1862.																								
January	1,355	149	190	234	17	696	256	114	130	7	4	11	89	84	62	4	81	0	85	2	1	0	0	3,571
February	1,013	118	179	152	19	546	149	70	74	5	5	7	80	54	57	4	71	0	50	3	2	0	0	2,658
March ..	1,060	70	184	164	20	527	148	104	107	4	7	13	83	56	57	4	61	1	61	0	0	0	0	2,731
April	1,174	65	219	164	18	490	126	122	98	7	6	4	96	81	59	8	80	0	56	2	3	0	0	2,878
Total	12,616	1,204	2,329	1,964	236	6,237	1,772	1,178	1,165	79	65	77	973	779	608	48	902	6	664	29	17	0	1	32,949

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Clerk of the Court.

No. 10.

STATEMENT shewing the Statistics of the Distraint Department of the Court (under Act VII. of 1847) from 1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862.

MONTHS.	Distress compromised before appraisement.	Sales.	Distress set aside before appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after appraisement.	Distress set aside after appraisement.	Total number of Distresses for Rent.	Amount of Rent for which Distresses were made.	Commission and Fees deposited.	Commission and Fees credited to Government.	Subpœna and Notice Fees.	Total Amount credited to Government.	REMARKS.
1861.								Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
May	19	...	1	2	...	1	23	793 7 6	152 0 0	20 8 0	6 4 0	26 12 0	
June	27	6	...	2	2	...	37	1,567 5 3	262 4 0	46 0 0	4 0 0	50 0 0	
July	68	2	...	2	1	...	73	2,580 13 4	455 4 0	177 8 0	1 0 0	178 8 0	
August	27	10	...	...	3	...	40	1,723 2 6	291 0 0	123 0 0	0 0 0	123 0 0	
September	46	7	...	3	9	...	65	2,400 7 3	298 12 0	109 8 0	0 8 0	110 0 0	
October	7	3	...	...	1	...	11	331 0 0	59 4 0	62 0 0	0 0 0	62 0 0	
November	22	3	...	...	2	2	29	1,115 6 0	172 12 0	43 12 0	5 0 0	48 12 0	
December	21	1	...	...	4	...	26	1,514 10 6	233 8 0	38 12 0	2 0 0	40 12 0	
1862.													
January	38	2	...	1	3	...	44	2,405 5 6	385 8 0	91 12 0	0 0 0	91 12 0	
February	26	5	...	...	4	...	35	1,839 15 6	291 4 0	136 12 0	0 0 0	136 12 0	
March	28	6	...	...	4	...	38	1,959 14 9	308 8 0	146 12 0	1 4 0	148 0 0	
April	30	10	...	1	7	1	49	3,216 0 0	495 12 0	170 12 0	0 4 0	171 0 0	
Total	359	55	1	11	40	4	470	21,457 6 1	3,408 12 0	1,167 0 0	20 4 0	1,187 4 0	

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J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 11.

STATEMENT shewing the Amount of Fines levied from 1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862.

YEARS.	MONTHS.	AMOUNT.
		Rs. As. P.
1861.	May	5 0 0
	June	3 5 0
	July	55 4 0
	August	5 0 0
	September	40 0 0
	October	2 0 0
	November	22 0 0
	December	38 0 0
1862.	January	4 0 0
	February	15 0 0
	March	99 12 0
	April	41 0 0
	Total Rupees ...	330 5 0

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Clerk of the Court.

No. 12.

STATEMENT shewing the Salaries of the Judges, Cost of the Establishment, and House Rent, from 1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862.

MONTHS	Salaries of the Judges.	Establishment Charges.	House Rent	TOTAL
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
1861.				
May	3,500 0 0	5,313 5 2	500 0 0	9,313 5 2
June	3,500 0 0	5,155 13 3	500 0 0	9,155 13 3
July	3,500 0 0	5,314 3 7	500 0 0	9,314 3 7
August	3,500 0 0	5,159 8 9	500 0 0	9,159 8 9
September	3,500 0 0	5,040 12 6	500 0 0	9,040 12 6
October	3,500 0 0	5,015 8 3	500 0 0	9,015 8 3
November	3,500 0 0	5,066 3 7	500 0 0	9,066 3 7
December	3,500 0 0	5,011 3 7	500 0 0	9,011 3 7
1862.				
January	3,500 0 0	4,993 13 11	500 0 0	8,993 13 11
February	3,500 0 0	5,024 0 7	500 0 0	9,024 0 7
March	3,500 0 0	5,008 3 2	500 0 0	9,008 3 2
April	3,500 0 0	5,010 15 4	500 0 0	9,010 15 4
Total	42,000 0 0	61,113 11 8	6,000 0 0	1,09,113 11 8

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No. 13.

STATEMENT shewing the amount of Costs remitted and unrecovered from 1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862.

MONTHS.	Pauper Suits.	Costs remitted.	Costs of Attachments ordered but not applied for.	Fees for second Summonses ordered but not applied for.	Fees for contempt Processes ordered against Witnesses but not applied for	TOTAL.
1861.	Rs As P.	Rs As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
May	168 4 6	16 2 0	0 12 0	41 14 0	0 0 0	227 0 6
June	603 0 3	16 15 0	0 6 0	8 2 0	3 0 0	631 7 3
July	1,170 9 6	83 8 9	0 10 0	31 14 0	1 2 0	1,287 12 3
August	775 7 3	55 3 0	0 0 0	6 14 0	0 2 0	837 10 3
September	839 1 0	3 3 9	14 2 0	17 4 0	1 2 0	874 12 9
October	275 6 0	26 12 6	0 0 0	6 12 0	1 0 0	309 14 6
November	774 13 6	20 2 0	0 0 0	11 12 0	0 0 0	806 11 6
December	410 15 3	6 12 0	1 0 0	3 0 0	0 4 0	421 15 3
1862						
January	873 15 9	28 11 6	3 4 0	11 10 0	0 12 0	918 5 3
February	745 0 9	117 11 3	1 8 0	14 0 0	0 14 0	879 2 0
March	756 3 3	136 1 0	9 0 0	21 14 0	2 12 0	925 14 3
April	554 15 0	18 6 0	2 8 0	11 10 0	6 8 0	593 15 0
Total .. .	7,947 12 0	529 8 9	33 2 0	186 10 0	17 8 0	8,714 8 9

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No. 14.

STATEMENT shewing the net Amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts from 1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees.	Fines.	Unclaimed Suitors' money.	Savings from Salaries, sale of old Records, &c.	Total Amount credited.
1861.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
May	7,204 8 0	5 0 0	164 4 0	0 0 0	7,390 5 0
June	15,098 14 6	3 5 0	194 15 6	0 0 0	15,300 9 0
July	14,893 2 3	55 4 0	196 15 1	0 0 0	15,149 3 1
August	17,239 4 3	5 0 0	258 1 6	0 0 0	17,502 5 9
September	16,539 7 6	40 0 0	225 15 0	0 0 0	16,806 10 6
October	7,972 7 9	2 0 9	104 3 3	0 0 0	8,078 11 0
November	12,222 7 0	22 0 0	133 14 3	4 4 1	12,382 9 4
December	9,532 1 0	38 0 0	78 12 9	0 0 0	9,648 13 9
1862.					
January	17,838 3 3	4 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	17,895 11 6
February	12,901 10 9	15 0 0	0 0 0	6 0 0	12,922 10 9
March	13,247 9 9	99 12 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	13,349 4 9
April	13,755 13 3	41 0 0	957 1 6	0 0 0	14,763 1 3
Total ...	1,58,445 9 3	330 5 0	2,314 2 10	10 4 1	1,61,100 5 2

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No. 15.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1st Year 1850-51.	2nd Year 1851-52.	3rd Year 1852-53.	4th Year 1853-54.	5th Year 1854-55.	6th Year 1855-56.	7th Year 1856-57.	8th Year 1857-58.	9th Year 1858-59.	10th Year 1859-60.	11th Year 1860-61.	12th Year 1861-62.
Number of Cases instituted ... English	4407	4544	4796	4397	4492	5617	6254	5834	5450	6452	6524	6650
Number of Cases instituted ... Native	16916	23205	22085	20058	20201	21421	22412	25009	24506	25835	25253	26574
Number of Cases instituted ... Total	21323	27749	26881	24455	24693	27038	28666	30843	29956	32287	31777	33224
Amount litigated	4,47,381 0 0	5,31,499 12 4	5,17,063 5 10	5,08,826 11 10	5,25,139 3 4	6,63,241 11 11	7,38,111 2 6	8,01,824 6 0	7,65,412 11 1	9,35,003 0 9	9,78,939 4 10	11,19,418 6 0
Commission and Fees paid into Court on institution of Suits	59,531 14 6	73,958 8 9	73,763 13 0	73,212 14 3	75,870 7 9	90,544 10 3	1,01,464 2 9	1,12,778 12 9	1,09,260 7 6	1,33,317 7 6	1,39,247 12 6	1,58,436 0 3
Amount credited to Government ... Net Amount of Commission and Fees credited to Government on Suits	57,452 13 6	74,799 4 9	77,202 4 9	75,180 7 6	73,393 9 6	90,333 9 3	1,00,801 14 0	1,12,624 6 9	1,07,918 0 9	1,28,992 15 3	1,36,073 3 9	1,57,258 5 3
Amount credited to Government ... Ditto on Distresses for Rent	1,510 7 0	1,778 8 0	1,969 8 0	1,629 0 0	1,450 12 0	1,543 4 0	1,000 0 0	1,157 0 0	839 0 0	1,482 12 0	1,529 8 0	1,187 4 0
Amount credited to Government ... Amount credited to Government on account of Fines	651 6 6	585 4 3	484 13 3	786 15 9	240 12 3	253 14 9	403 5 3	343 5 9	202 8 0	191 12 0	125 0 0	330 5 0
Amount credited to Government ... Ditto on account of unclaimed monies belonging to Suitors and Landlords	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	785 4 9	9,720 13 3	1,863 0 3	1,467 12 10	1,431 14 3	2,314 2 10
Amount credited to Government ... Ditto on account of savings from Salaries, sale of old Furniture, Records, &c.	207 6 0	712 9 3	100 9 3	0 0 0	695 3 8	28 0 9	15 9 6	255 9 5	88 2 9	8 15 6	6 1 8	10 4 1
Amount credited to Government ... Net Total Amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts	59,822 1 0	77,875 1 3	79,757 3 3	77,596 7 3	75,760 5 5	92,158 12 9	1,03,006 1 6	1,24,101 3 2	1,10,915 11 9	1,32,144 3 7	1,39,165 11 8	1,61,100 5 2
Amount paid into Court under Decrees	2,46,313 0 0	2,81,894 11 0	1,14,017 2 9	1,08,620 7 11	1,12,190 14 4	1,39,573 15 7	1,72,972 6 8	1,98,524 3 1	1,84,062 0 10	2,16,926 14 10	2,20,051 5 4	2,48,762 7 1
Amount paid out of Court on account of Decrees	2,45,604 0 0	3,79,736 2 9	1,12,694 4 9	1,08,112 6 6	1,11,347 0 6	1,40,190 7 3	1,70,817 14 2	1,98,633 0 10	1,84,084 3 2	2,16,302 0 2	2,18,821 13 11	2,44,001 3 3
Number of days on which the Court was open	258	274	277	260	235	254	246	250	246	249	253	259
Average Number of Cases instituted daily	82·6	101·2	96·6	94·0	105·	106·4	116·5	123·3	121·7	129·6	125·6	128·2
Cases under Rupees 10	12791	18111	17178	15155	15103	15727	16325	17363	16067	17052	16695	16948
" " " 20	3363	4389	4495	4231	4382	4871	5174	5708	5850	6118	5791	6316
" " " 50	2422	3275	3236	3085	3103	3723	4088	4417	4745	4869	5019	5258
" " " 100	792	948	1028	992	1065	1400	1511	1649	1618	2088	2160	2189
" " " 200	480	586	546	558	600	734	903	932	992	1205	1114	1216
" " " 300	186	224	217	222	213	344	331	391	387	483	516	646
" " " 400	86	116	98	108	130	133	173	169	172	257	296	370
" " " 500	67	100	95	104	97	106	161	214	185	235	252	287
Number of Summonses issued	51839	68174	65893	59118	58951	64281	67657	61495	70012	42877	42351	40942
" Second Summonses	0	9306	7574	5005	3085	2056	1887	1724	1358	757	834	919
" Subpœnas	18932	23399	21920	19917	18612	20717	22812	22777	23279	25414	24733	29116
" Attachments	0	809	1368	853	320	474	246	418	337	378	455	239
" Writs of Execution	3918	4964	6029	5243	4939	6474	7168	8078	7694	8203	8088	8430
" Bench Warrants	0	0	157	142	79	39	30	19	14	25	18	13
" Copies of Judgments	167	215	226	176	137	173	184	217	236	348	431	415
" Commitments	448	624	1040	611	623	572	609	629	539	666	509	510
Warrants to sue and defend, filed	2170	3205	2675	3106	3340	4128	4700	5743	4374	5088	5625	6211
Judgments for Plaintiffs	8339	10548	9512	8993	8896	11068	12311	13281	12447	13657	13048	14156
Judgments for Defendants	688	952	1747	1742	1403	1239	1022	1154	1413	1617	1726	1886
Nonsuits	4172	5831	6532	2752	2543	3028	3298	3350	2296	2721	3443	2803
Struck out and compromised	6655	10223	9419	11583	11168	11499	11227	12839	13133	14088	13847	14104
Undecided	333	589	284	406	156	102	160	154	91	156	179	157
Amount of half costs returned in Cases compromised	10,533 5 6	9,939 11 9	6,341 9 9	12,054 15 6	11,091 2 3	11,846 0 0	12,908 6 6	14,779 13 3	14,722 8 6	17,889 5 3	18,918 3 0	22,865 14 6

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 10th June 1862.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 1764.

FROM J. GEOGHEGAN, ESQ.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

CALCUTTA.

Fort William, the 12th July 1862.

JUDICIAL.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 762, dated the 10th ultimo, submitting the Annual Report of the business of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for the official year 1861-62, and in reply state that the results therein exhibited are considered by the Lieutenant-Governor to be very satisfactory.

I have the honor to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) J. GEOGHEGAN,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

REPORT

OF THE

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES

FROM

1st May 1862 to 30th April 1863.

Calcutta:

PRINTED AT THE BENGAL SECRETARIAT OFFICE.

1863.

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No. 919.

FROM

THE JUDGES OF THE CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

TO

THE HON'BLE ASHLEY EDEN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

SIR,

WE have the honor to forward, for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, our Thirteenth Annual Report of the business of this Court for the year 1862-63, ending on the 30th April last.

2. The Statements, herewith submitted, contain a comparative account of the yearly business of the Court from the year 1850-51 down to the present.

3. The aggregate number of cases instituted during the past year was 33,581, shewing an increase of 357 cases over that of the previous year. The average number of cases for each day being 126.

4. The receipts on account of fees, &c., were Rupees 1,54,599-7-3, while the cost of the Establishment, including house rent, was Rupees 1,08,059-11-6, leaving a balance to credit of Government of Rupees 46,539-11-9.

1861-62	Rs. 51,986	9	6
1862-63	„ 46,539	11	9
Difference	„ 5,446	13	9

5. This amount of profit in the year just closed is less by Rupees 5,446-13-9 than that of the preceding year, although the number of cases has been larger.

6. For this result we account in the following way.

7. By reference to the Tables hereto annexed the number of cases for amounts under Rupees 500 and over Rupees 200 for the year 1861-62 is shewn to be 1303, while the costs received in cases for those amounts are Rupees 53,525-10-6.

1861-62	Rs. 53,525	10	6
1862-63	„ 44,810	1	6
Difference	„ 8,715	9	0

8. In 1862-63 the number of cases for similar amounts was 1120, and the costs received were Rupees 44,810-1-6.

9. The actual diminution in amount of fees is not exactly in the ratio of the decrease of cases for larger amounts as between this year and last year. That diminution has been partly made up by an increase in the cases for lower amounts as will appear from the figures given in the margin. Against the profits arising from the increase of cases for smaller amounts must be set off. The larger number of pauper suits. Such fees as are recovered in pauper suits are not always realized, and credited in the account of the year in which the suits are instituted.

NUMBER OF CASES.

	1861-62.	1862-63.
Under Rupees 10 ...	16948 ...	18889
„ „ 20 ...	6310 ...	5686
„ „ 50 ...	5258 ...	4176
„ „ 100 ...	2169 ...	2372
„ „ 200 ...	1216 ...	1378
Total ...	31921 ...	32461

COMMISSION AND FEES.

	1861-62.	1862-63.
Under Rupees 10 ...	17,613 13 9 ...	20,274 9 0
„ „ 20 ...	15,678 8 0 ...	14,225 14 9
„ „ 50 ...	24,741 9 0 ...	21,520 2 0
„ „ 100 ..	22,592 3 6 ...	24,172 7 3
„ „ 200 ...	24,284 8 6 ..	24,965 14 0
Total ...	1,04,910 5 9 ...	1,05,150 15 0

PAUPER SUITS.

1861-62.	1862-63.
Rupees 7,947 12 0	10,793 10 9

10. With reference to the classification of suits and returns, sent herewith, no more particular account can be rendered, and it seems to us that the diminished receipts upon cases of the larger amounts, above shewn, establishes with sufficient certainty the cause of decreased profit.

11. This decrease, in cases of this class, may be attributable partly to Act XIV. of 1859 having come into operation in January 1862, as cases involving larger amounts were forced into Court in consequence of that Act at the close of 1861; and may be also partly ascribed to the adoption of a simple procedure in the original jurisdiction of the High Court which appears to have prevented the institution in the Small Cause Court of many suits such as were formerly brought under Section 34 of Act IX. of 1850, permitting the abandonment of sums in excess of Rupees 500.

12. Of the 33581 cases instituted, 33552 were set down for hearing, of which 19157 were actually tried, *viz.*, 14125 were decided in favour of the plaintiffs, and 5032 were either dismissed or non-suited; 11074 were compromised before being called on for hearing; 3321 were struck off for non-appearance of the parties, and 107 remained undecided on the 30th April 1863, less by fifty than last year.

We have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servants,

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 5th May 1863.

C. BOULNOIS,
HURUCHUNDER GHOSE,
HENRY W. PAYNE,
Judges.

No. 1, PART FIRST.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for the thirteenth year of its institution, namely from the 1st May 1862 to the 30th April 1863.

MONTHS.	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17		
	Number of Suits instituted.			The English Cases bear to the Native Cases the ratio of.	Number of Summonses issued.	Number of second Summonses issued.	Number of Subpœnas issued.	Number of Attachments issued.	Number of Writs of Execution issued.	Number of Judge Warrants issued.	Number of Copies of Judgments issued.	Number of Commitments issued.	Number of Releases issued.	Number of Cases referred to Arbitration.	Number of Warrants to sue and defend filed.	Appearance of Parties to Suits.			Number of days on which the Court was open.	Average number of Suits instituted daily.	Amount litigated in the Suits instituted		
	English.	Native.	Total.													Number of Cases in which Parties appeared by Attorneys.	Number of Cases in which Parties appeared by Pleaders practising in the Court.	In Person.			Rs.	As.	P.
1862.																							
May	612	2229	2841	1 to 3·64	3592	136	2648	13	732	1	34	50	47	34	466	15	451	2196	26	109·2	87,118	2	9
June	474	2090	2564	1 to 4·40	3357	115	2353	8	660	1	25	29	26	13	533	11	522	2077	22	116·5	90,140	10	0
July	585	2709	3294	1 to 4·63	4319	110	2821	14	751	1	36	46	44	10	610	18	592	2396	26	126·6	93,386	6	3
August	636	3110	3746	1 to 4·88	4803	85	3339	11	758	1	28	45	47	7	487	12	475	2877	24	156	1,03,913	13	6
September	509	2211	2720	1 to 4·34	3516	91	2948	10	901	1	44	68	56	18	638	9	629	3307	23	118·2	91,143	3	6
October	237	973	1210	1 to 4·10	1569	32	907	3	319	0	7	18	36	2	137	7	130	454	9	134·4	42,264	14	6
November	615	2415	3030	1 to 3·92	3853	103	2826	10	677	1	26	28	18	33	485	11	474	2285	24	126·2	87,434	14	10
December	314	1623	1937	1 to 5·16	2508	67	1928	9	557	2	19	56	59	31	381	14	367	2022	18	107·6	68,705	6	6
1863.																							
January	669	2769	3438	1 to 4·13	4423	100	3145	17	714	1	43	33	31	24	544	13	531	2440	25	137·5	99,986	3	10
February	531	2408	2939	1 to 4·53	3788	132	2572	15	731	2	34	49	40	31	527	9	518	2530	23	127·7	92,445	0	6
March	600	2529	3129	1 to 4·21	4097	119	2631	9	786	2	34	43	40	8	642	14	628	2691	23	136	1,07,048	7	11
April	500	2233	2733	1 to 4·46	3217	129	2552	13	738	2	22	45	48	18	480	7	473	2347	22	124·2	90,641	7	6
Total ...	6282	27299	33581	1 to 4·34	43042	1219	30670	132	8264	15	352	510	492	229	5930	140	5790	27622	265	126·7	10,54,228	11	7

MEMORANDUM.

The Court was closed on account of Sundays	52
Christian Holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and Her Majesty's Birthday, and in honor of the Marriage of the Prince of Wales	6
Vacation in December	8
Hindoo Holiday's	34
Total number of days on which the Court was closed ...	100
Number of Sittings day's...	265
Total... ...	365

CALCUTTA,
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 5th May, 1863.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 1, PART SECOND.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for the Thirteenth year of its institution, namely, from the 1st May 1862 to the 30th April 1863.

MONTHS.	18 — Commission and Fees received on Suits of different value.										19 — Graduated digest of Cases instituted.									20 — Disposal of Suits set down for hearing.						21 — Amount carried to the credit of Government on account of Fees.						22	23	24	25	26
	On Suits under Rupees 10.	On Suits under Rupees 20.	On Suits under Rupees 50.	On Suits under Rupees 100.	On Suits under Rupees 200.	On Suits under Rupees 300.	On Suits under Rupees 400.	On Suits under Rupees 500.	Total.		Under Rupees 10.	Under Rupees 20.	Under Rupees 50.	Under Rupees 100.	Under Rupees 200.	Under Rupees 300.	Under Rupees 400.	Under Rupees 500.	Total.	Judgments for Plaintiffs.	Judgments for Defendants.	Struck off.	Non-suited.	Compromised.	Undecided.	Total.	Commission and Fees on institution of Suits.	Second Summons Fees.	Subpœna Fees.	Fees for Warrants, Attachments, and other judgments.	Fees realised on Paupers Suits.	Total.	Amount of half costs refunded to Suitors in cases compromised before hearing.	Costs remitted to Pauper Suits.	Amount paid into Court by Defendants in satisfaction of Decrees.	Amount recovered and paid out of Court to Plaintiffs under Decrees.	Amount of Fines levied.
1862.																																			
May	1,628 2 0	1,041 10 0	1,905 8 3	1,968 13 6	2,181 10 3	1,431 14 9	1,028 1 3	878 11 6	12,064 7 6		1655	406	386	200	112	42	22	15	2841	1127	148	256	238	893	...	2662	10,476 10 0	124 2 0	1,432 12 0	461 12 0	68 8 6	12,583 12 0	2,080 13 0	68 0 0	17,401 2 10	19,179 11 7	5 0 0
June	1,642 13 3	1,027 11 6	1,850 15 3	1,918 6 3	1,890 10 0	1,215 9 0	848 0 3	1,146 8 3	11,550 9 9		1442	404	333	172	119	37	18	19	2504	1092	191	225	283	819	...	2610	9,767 14 0	61 12 0	1,234 1 0	362 12 0	245 15 3	11,672 6 9	1,632 5 9	49 4 9	18,937 11 1	19,529 0 6	20 8 0
July	1,832 13 0	1,296 14 0	2,492 2 6	2,005 1 0	2,239 4 3	1,762 4 0	1,057 6 3	1,629 1 9	14,314 15 3		1834	557	490	198	109	54	25	27	3294	1257	216	269	268	996	...	3006	10,599 10 3	92 6 0	1,517 10 0	455 2 0	131 0 9	12,795 13 0	2,029 5 6	65 15 3	20,059 9 11	20,287 13 3	2 0 0
August	2,254 12 9	1,282 6 6	2,252 6 9	2,325 10 9	2,350 7 3	1,669 11 6	1,475 5 0	935 0 0	14,554 12 6		2246	550	483	242	124	50	32	16	3746	1375	214	311	287	1177	...	3364	11,654 3 2	65 2 0	1,632 6 0	435 10 0	206 1 2	13,993 6 0	2,416 11 6	79 8 0	19,112 10 11	17,700 1 3	145 0 0
September	1,533 3 6	1,579 14 3	1,863 6 3	2,076 7 0	2,063 8 9	1,225 6 0	1198 10 0	1,081 6 0	12,121 14 3		1475	535	308	192	115	45	30	20	2720	1631	215	348	325	1426	...	3945	12,886 0 3	87 2 0	1,410 8 0	568 0 0	83 15 6	15,035 9 3	2,511 6 0	65 1 6	20,889 8 0	22,385 0 6	8 0 0
October	704 14 6	605 9 0	767 9 9	937 14 6	723 12 9	598 3 0	506 3 0	602 12 0	5,506 14 6		690	203	140	87	37	21	11	12	1210	221	52	110	89	119	...	591	2,725 7 6	21 6 0	477 2 0	181 10 0	84 14 10	3,490 8 0	464 12 0	33 0 6	9,133 1 0	9,357 2 7	6 0 0
November	2,190 3 9	1,457 1 3	1,656 5 0	2,205 13 6	1,994 6 9	1,567 9 0	1,735 4 9	1,380 7 6	14,267 3 6		1781	565	263	197	96	61	42	25	3030	1136	175	287	240	932	...	2770	10,389 0 6	74 14 0	1,408 12 0	411 4 6	165 10 2	12,450 8 9	1,657 10 3	94 13 3	16,987 14 0	15,977 8 6	27 0 0
December	1,130 6 9	837 5 0	1,288 4 3	1,146 11 6	1,694 14 3	1,319 12 3	763 9 9	1,105 6 3	9,286 6 0		1625	335	201	108	99	43	17	18	1637	982	130	243	222	826	...	2403	9,199 10 0	60 10 0	1,057 0 0	436 8 0	130 12 2	10,874 8 3	1,730 10 6	137 13 9	17,812 12 3	18,790 14 2	2 1 0
1863.																																			
January	2,220 14 6	1,827 12 0	2,550 2 0	2,746 1 3	2,545 8 3	1,441 15 3	960 13 6	761 15 6	15,134 2 3		1919	606	443	240	147	49	21	13	3428	1206	180	363	256	976	...	2981	11,611 11 0	83 10 0	1,560 10 0	495 8 0	93 2 6	13,844 9 6	1,776 0 0	14 4 0	21,948 0 2	21,255 10 7	5 0 0
February	1,848 8 9	1,339 15 9	1,471 13 6	1,805 2 9	2,021 4 3	1,773 1 9	1,226 10 0	904 14 9	12,382 7 6		1645	492	368	200	126	58	26	15	2939	1382	152	302	288	933	...	3057	12,245 6 9	82 8 0	1,204 10 0	344 10 0	201 5 6	14,368 8 3	1,900 13 0	8 7 0	26,179 2 6	24,391 14 9	22 12 3
March	1,702 6 9	1,353 6 6	1,778 1 9	2,655 11 6	2,534 3 0	1,961 4 3	1,357 2 6	904 7 6	14,306 11 9		1689	560	311	209	154	69	31	16	3129	1515	157	298	288	1075	...	3333	11,825 3 0	70 14 0	1,337 6 0	484 4 0	483 15 9	13,901 10 9	1,736 9 6	30 5 0	25,528 13 3	25,602 2 2	8 12 6
April	1,525 5 6	1,185 5 0	1,663 6 6	2,291 9 9	2,717 4 3	2,113 1 6	1,300 0 6	1,002 13 6	14,419 7 9		1476	473	287	228	147	63	31	28	2733	1201	150	309	262	899	107	2827	12,359 10 6	97 12 0	1,361 8 0	623 8 0	472 0 6	14,714 7 0	2,139 3 0	127 0 9	23,341 0 2	23,063 8 7	11 0 0
Total ...	20,274 9 6	14,225 14 9	21,620 2 0	24,173 7 3	24,965 14 0	18,109 12 9	13,556 12 3	13,143 8 6	1,49,970 0 6		18889	5086	4139	2372	1378	590	306	224	33581	14125	1986	3321	3046	11074	107	33559	1,35,340 7 0	922 2 0	15,724 5 6	5,350 8 0	2,388 6 0	1,49,725 12 6	22,076 4 6	773 9 9	2,37,201 6 11	2,38,380 8 5	293 1 9

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 5th May 1863.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 2.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of Causes set down for hearing from the 1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862, and from 1st May 1862 to 30th April 1863, shewing how they were disposed of.

	May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		April.		TOTAL.	
	1861	1862	1861	1862	1861	1862	1861	1862	1861	1862	1861	1862	1861	1862	1861	1862	1862	1863	1862	1863	1862	1863	1862	1863	1861-62	1862-63
Judgment for Plaintiffs ...	521	1127	1376	1092	1382	1257	1456	1375	1717	1631	755	221	997	1136	960	982	1429	1206	1095	1382	1228	1515	1240	1201	14156	14125
Judgment for Defendants...	50	148	160	191	192	216	232	214	243	215	73	52	135	175	146	130	191	180	154	152	133	157	177	156	1886	1986
Non-suited and struck out	291	494	544	508	571	537	599	598	607	673	360	199	465	527	354	465	648	619	495	590	475	586	501	571	6000	6367
Compromised	362	893	943	819	1036	996	1239	1177	1466	1426	470	119	591	932	728	826	1303	979	914	933	895	1075	960	899	10907	11074
Undecided (postponed after being called on for hearing.)																										
In 1861-62—157																										
In 1862-63—107																										
Total ...	1224	2662	3023	2610	3181	3006	3526	3364	4123	3945	1658	591	2188	2770	2188	2403	3571	2984	2658	3057	2731	3333	2878	2827	32949	33552

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 5th May 1863.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 3.

TABLE shewing the value of Suits instituted from the 1st May 1862 to 30th April 1863.

MONTHS.	Under Rs. 10.	Above Rs. 10 and under Rs. 20.	Above Rs. 20 and under Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 50 and under Rs. 100.	Above Rs 100 and under Rs. 200.	Above Rs. 200 and under Rs. 300.	Above Rs. 300 and under Rs. 400.	Above Rs. 400 and under Rs. 500.	Total.
1862.									
May	1655	406	389	200	112	42	22	15	2841
June	1442	404	353	172	119	37	18	19	2564
July	1834	557	490	198	109	54	25	27	3294
August	2249	550	483	242	124	50	32	16	3746
September	1475	535	308	192	115	45	30	20	2720
October	699	203	140	87	37	21	11	12	1210
November	1781	565	263	197	96	61	42	25	3030
December	1025	335	301	108	92	41	17	18	1937
1863.									
January	1919	606	443	240	147	49	21	13	3438
February	1645	492	368	209	126	58	26	15	2939
March	1689	560	311	299	154	69	31	16	3129
April	1476	473	287	228	147	63	31	28	2733
Total. ...	18889	5686	4136	2372	1378	590	306	224	33581

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 5th May 1863.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 4.

TABLE shewing the amount of Commission and Fees received on Suits of different value from 1st May to 30th April 1863.

MONTHS.	Commission and fees on Suits under Rupees 10.	On Suits under Rupees 20.	On Suits under Rupees 50.	On Suits under Rupees 100.	On Suits under Rupees 200.	On Suits under Rupees 300.	On Suits under Rupees 400.	On Suits under Rupees 500.	Total.
1862.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
May	1,628 2 0	1,041 10 0	1,905 8 3	1,968 13 6	2,181 10 3	1,431 14 9	1,028 1 3	878 11 6	12,064 7 6
June	1,642 13 3	1,027 11 6	1,830 15 3	1,918 6 3	1,890 10 0	1,245 9 0	848 0 3	1,146 8 3	11,550 9 9
July	1,832 13 0	1,296 14 0	2,492 2 6	2,005 1 0	2,239 4 3	1,762 4 6	1,057 6 3	1,629 1 9	14,314 15 3
August	2,254 12 9	1,282 6 6	2,252 6 9	2,325 10 9	2,359 7 3	1,669 11 6	1,475 5 0	935 0 0	14,554 12 6
September	1,533 3 6	1,079 14 3	1,963 6 3	2,076 7 0	2,063 8 9	1,225 6 0	1,198 10 6	1,081 6 0	12,121 14 3
October	764 14 6	605 9 0	767 9 9	937 14 6	723 12 9	598 3 0	506 3 0	662 12 0	5,566 14 6
November	2,190 3 9	1,447 1 3	1,656 5 0	2,295 13 6	1,994 6 9	1,567 9 0	1,735 4 9	1,380 7 6	14,267 3 6
December	1,130 6 9	837 5 0	1,288 4 3	1,146 11 6	1,694 14 3	1,319 12 3	763 9 9	1,105 6 3	9,286 6 0
1863.									
January	2,220 14 6	1,897 12 0	2,550 2 0	2,746 1 3	2,545 8 3	1,441 15 3	969 13 6	761 15 6	15,134 2 3
February	1,848 8 9	1,330 15 9	1,471 13 6	1,805 2 9	2,021 4 3	1,773 1 9	1,226 10 0	904 14 9	12,382 7 6
March	1,702 6 9	1,353 6 6	1,778 1 9	2,655 11 6	2,534 3 0	1,961 4 3	1,357 2 6	964 7 6	14,306 11 9
April	1,525 5 6	1,025 5 0	1,663 6 9	2,291 9 9	2,717 4 3	2,113 1 6	1,390 9 6	1,692 13 6	14,419 7 9
Total	20,274 9 0	14,225 14 9	21,520 2 0	24,173 7 3	24,965 14 0	18,109 12 9	13,556 12 3	13,143 8 6	1,49,970 0 6

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 5th May 1863.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 5.

STATEMENT shewing the number of Cases remaining undecided on the 30th April 1863.

	Number of Cases postponed.							Remarks.
	For service of Summons.	For Witnesses.	For Attachments.	At the request of Parties to the Suit.	Referred to Arbitration.	By order of the Court.	Total.	
1st Judge	12	2	1	1	16	14	46	
2nd Ditto	7	6	2	5	4	7	31	
3rd Ditto	6	4	0	5	9	6	30	
Total ...	25	12	3	11	29	27	107	

Calcutta;
Court of Small Causes,
The 5th May 1863.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 6.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Causes set down for hearing and disposed of with the Commission and Fees leviable thereon from 1st May 1862 to 30th April 1863.

MONTHS.	Judgments for Plaintiffs.	Judgments for Defendants.	Struck out.	Non-suited.	Compromised.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.	Undecided.	Total Number of Cases instituted.	Commission and Fees leviable.
1862.									Rs. As. P.
May	1127	148	256	238	893	2662	.....	2841	13,276 3 9
June	1092	191	225	283	819	2610	.....	2564	12,330 5 3
July	1257	216	269	263	996	3006	.....	3294	13,649 8 6
August	1375	214	311	287	1177	3364	.....	3746	14,922 4 9
September	1631	215	348	325	1426	3945	.....	2720	15,955 10 6
October	221	52	110	89	119	591	.....	1210	3,615 0 3
November	1136	175	287	240	932	2770	.....	3030	13,584 7 0
December	982	130	243	222	826	2403	.....	1937	11,555 13 3
1863.									
January	1206	180	363	256	979	2984	.....	3438	14,883 10 3
February	1382	152	302	288	933	3057	.....	2939	15,789 11 6
March	1515	157	298	288	1075	3333	.....	3129	15,597 9 9
April	1201	156	309	262	899	2827	107	2733	16,685 13 3
Total ...	14125	1986	3321	3046	11074	33552	107	33581	1,61,846 2 0

Amount leviable		1,61,846 2 0
ADD—Transferred Costs of 30th April 1862 not included in this Statement...		594 0 6
DEDUCT—Costs remitted from May 1862 to April 1863, as per Statement No. 13	11,743 10 6	1,62,440 2 6
" Transferred Costs of 30th April 1863 included in this Statement, but transferred on 1st May 1863	849 13 9	12,593 8 3
Credited in Cash Accounts		1,49,846 10 3
Deduct debited in ditto as Costs returned		120 13 9
As per Statement No. 7		1,49,725 12 6

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 5th May 1863.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 7.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts in 1861-62 *and in* 1862-63.

MONTHS.	1861-62. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1861-62. On account of Fees received on Distrees for rent.	1861-62. Total.	MONTHS.	1862-63. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1862-63. On account of Fees received on Distrees for rent.	1862-63. Total.	Total Increase of Fees in 1862-63.	Total Decrease of Fees in 1862-63.	REMARKS.
1861. Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	1862. Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
In May 7,194 5 0	7,177 12 0	26 12 0	7,204 8 0	In May ... 12,585 8 9	12,583 12 6	116 0 0	12,699 12 6	5,495 4 6	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned 16 9 0				Deduct Costs returned 1 12 3						
„ June 15,052 4 6	15,048 14 6	50 0 0	15,098 14 6	„ June ... 11,693 4 0	11,672 6 9	86 8 0	11,758 14 9	0 0 0	3,339 15 9	
Deduct Costs returned 3 6 0				Deduct Costs returned 20 13 3						
„ July 14,718 8 0	14,714 10 3	178 8 0	14,893 2 3	„ July ... 12,796 7 3	12,795 13 0	183 0 0	12,978 13 0	0 0 0	1,914 5 3	
Deduct Costs returned 3 13 9				Deduct Costs returned 0 10 3						
„ August 0 0 0	17,116 4 3	123 0 0	17,239 4 3	„ August ... 0 0 0	13,993 6 6	85 0 0	14,078 6 6	0 0 0	3,160 13 9	
„ September ... 16,430 11 6	16,429 7 6	110 0 0	16,539 7 6	„ September ... 15,037 9 6	15,035 9 3	145 8 0	15,181 1 3	0 0 0	1,358 6 3	
Deduct Costs returned 1 4 0				Deduct Costs returned 2 0 3						
„ October... ... 0 0 0	7,910 7 9	62 0 0	7,972 7 9	„ October ... 0 0 0	3,490 8 0	36 4 0	3,526 12 0	0 0 0	4,445 11 9	
„ November ... 0 0 0	12,173 11 0	48 12 0	12,222 7 0	„ November ... 0 0 0	12,450 8 9	167 8 0	12,618 0 9	395 9 9	0 0 0	
„ December ... 0 0 0	9,491 5 0	40 12 0	9,532 1 0	„ December ... 10,894 13 9	10,874 8 3	139 0 0	11,013 8 3	1,481 7 3	0 0 0	
1862.				Deduct Costs returned 20 5 6						
„ January ... 17,799 15 6	17,746 7 3	91 12 0	17,838 3 3							
Deduct Costs returned 53 8 3				1863.						
„ February ... 0 0 0	12,764 14 9	136 12 0	12,901 10 9	„ January ... 0 0 0	13,844 9 6	159 0 0	14,003 9 6	0 0 0	3,834 9 9	
„ March 13,101 8 9	13,099 9 9	148 0 0	13,247 9 9	„ February ... 0 0 0	14,368 8 3	158 8 0	14,527 0 3	1,625 5 6	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned 1 15 0				„ March ... 0 0 0	13,901 10 9	129 4 0	14,030 14 9	783 5 0	0 0 0	
„ April 13,593 15 9	13,584 13 3	171 0 0	13,755 13 3	„ April ... 14,789 11 3	14,714 7 0	148 0 0	14,862 7 0	1,106 9 9	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned 9 2 6				Deduct Costs returned 75 4 3						
Credited in Cash Accts. 1,57,347 15 9				Credited in Cash Accounts 1,49,846 10 3						
Deduct Costs returned as above shewn ... 89 10 6				Deduct Costs returned as above shewn ... 120 13 9						
1,57,258 5 3	1,57,258 5 3	1,187 4 0	1,58,445 9 3	1,49,725 12 6	1,49,725 12 6	1,553 8 0	1,51,279 4 6	10,887 9 9	18,053 14 6	Or a decrease of 4¼ per cent. over the receipts of last year.
							Deduct Increase...		10,887 9 9	
							Net Decrease		7,166 4 9	

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No. 8.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Sums recovered and paid to Plaintiffs on account of their Suits from 1st May 1862 to 30th April 1863.

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Balance on hand ...		15,261 4 2			
To Cash received on Causes decreed in May 1862.	17,401 2 10		By Cash paid to Plaintiffs on Causes decreed in May 1862.	19,179 11 7	
Ditto ditto ditto June „	18,807 11 1		Ditto ditto ditto June 1862.	19,529 0 6	
Ditto ditto ditto July „	20,059 9 11		Ditto ditto ditto July „	20,287 13 3	
Ditto ditto ditto August „	19,112 10 11		Ditto ditto ditto August „	17,760 1 3	
Ditto ditto ditto Sept. „	20,889 8 0		Ditto ditto ditto Sept. „	22,385 0 6	
Ditto ditto ditto Oct. „	9,133 1 0		Ditto ditto ditto Oct. „	9,357 2 7	
Ditto ditto ditto Nov. „	16,987 14 9		Ditto ditto ditto Nov. „	15,977 8 6	
Ditto ditto ditto Dec. „	17,812 12 3		Ditto ditto ditto Dec. „	18,790 14 2	
Ditto ditto ditto Jany.1863.	21,948 0 3		Ditto ditto ditto Jany.1863.	21,255 10 7	
Ditto ditto ditto Feby. „	26,179 2 6		Ditto ditto ditto Feby. „	24,391 14 9	
Ditto ditto ditto March „	25,528 13 3		Ditto ditto ditto March „	25,502 2 2	
Ditto ditto ditto April „	23,341 0 2		Ditto ditto ditto April „	23,963 8 7	
				2,38,380 8 5	
		2,37,201 6 11	Balance ...	14,082 2 8	
Rupees ...	... ...	2,52,462 11 1	Rupees ...	2,52,462 11 1	

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J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No 9.

TABLE shewing the nature of Causes heard and decided from 1st May 1862 to 30th April 1863.

MONTHS.	Goods sold and delivered.	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages.	Work and labor.	Money paid.	Money lent.	Money had and received.	Account stated.	Use and occupation.	On Judgments.	Guarantee.	Partnership Balance.	Other Actions on contract.	Trover.	Actions on the case.	Trespass to property.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader.	Recovery of small Tenements.	Ejectment.	Against Execution and Administration.	Covenant.	Total.
1862.																								
May	1,073	88	202	144	32	406	131	99	106	7	7	8	74	64	75	5	80	0	58	3	0	0	0	2,662
June	962	92	219	201	19	425	131	96	129	5	8	8	65	50	55	1	91	0	51	2	0	0	0	2,610
July	1,123	119	198	197	18	537	128	143	137	5	6	5	96	73	55	4	90	1	68	2	1	0	0	3,006
August	1,407	119	195	197	27	590	168	105	132	5	4	10	103	80	67	4	93	0	53	1	4	0	0	3,364
September	1,675	117	290	239	20	657	190	126	126	9	12	2	114	84	60	6	129	0	67	3	10	0	0	3,945
October	159	15	62	46	1	85	42	14	29	1	1	0	26	29	10	2	34	0	33	2	0	0	0	591
November	1,091	83	214	182	25	471	125	100	109	10	5	9	99	63	49	0	89	0	37	4	0	0	0	2,770
December	924	106	200	148	13	425	106	94	100	6	7	6	74	43	42	1	60	0	48	0	0	0	0	2,403
1863.																								
January	1,137	97	214	161	36	547	150	105	106	6	8	9	97	75	63	5	85	1	75	7	0	0	0	2,984
February	1,161	109	218	148	15	574	135	127	156	7	7	6	102	95	43	6	79	0	62	6	1	0	0	3,057
March...	1,328	108	252	184	36	565	171	115	138	4	13	3	116	68	55	2	93	0	79	3	0	0	0	3,333
April	1,118	92	198	170	25	487	122	99	92	4	8	4	108	85	53	3	99	0	55	4	1	0	0	2,827
Total ...	13,158	1,150	2,462	2,017	276	5,769	1,599	1,223	1,360	69	86	70	1,074	809	627	39	1,022	2	686	37	17	0	0	33,552

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Clerk of the Court.

No. 10.

STATEMENT shewing the Statistics of the Distraint Department of the Court (under Act VII. of 1847) from 1st May 1862 to 30th April 1863.

MONTHS.	Distress compromised before appraisement.	Sales.	Distress set aside before appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after appraisement.	Distress set aside after appraisement.	Total number of Distresses for rent.	Amount of rent for which Distresses were made.	Commission and Fees deposited.	Commission and Fees credited to Government.	Subpœna and Notice Fees.	Total Amount credited to Government.	REMARKS.
1862.								Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
May	16	7	.....	...	5	.....	28	1,434 8 0	231 8 0	116 0 0	0 0 0	116 0 0	
June	25	2	.....	...	2	3	32	1,484 11 4	238 4 0	82 4 0	4 4 0	86 8 0	
July	30	5	.....	...	6	.....	41	3,363 7 3	504 4 0	175 8 0	7 8 0	183 0 0	
August	17	3	.....	...	3	.....	23	885 15 0	148 12 0	85 0 0	0 0 0	85 0 0	
September	22	7	.....	1	8	.....	38	1,801 0 0	294 12 0	145 8 0	0 0 0	145 8 0	
October	11	...	.....	...	4	.....	15	886 4 6	140 12 0	36 4 0	0 0 0	36 4 0	
November	35	6	.....	...	4	.....	45	3,620 0 3	548 12 0	150 4 0	17 4 0	167 8 0	
December	20	...	.....	...	8	1	29	1,344 13 3	222 12 0	132 8 0	6 8 0	139 0 0	
1863.													
January	40	6	.....	...	4	.....	50	3,053 11 3	479 12 0	159 0 0	0 0 0	159 0 0	
February	19	5	.....	1	5	.....	30	1,556 7 0	250 8 0	158 0 0	0 8 0	158 8 0	
March	18	4	.....	...	3	.....	25	1,485 3 6½	237 8 0	128 12 0	0 8 0	129 4 0	
April	12	4	.....	1	7	1	25	1,681 15 6	264 0 0	140 4 0	7 12 0	148 0 0	
Total	265	49	.....	3	59	5	381	22,598 0 10½	3,561 8 0	1,509 4 0	44 4 0	1,553 8 0	

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Clerk of the Court.

No. 11.

STATEMENT shewing the amount of Fines from 1st May 1862 to 30th April 1863.

Years.	Months.	Amount.		
		Rs.	As.	P.
1862.	May	5	0	0
	June	20	8	0
	July	2	0	0
	August	145	0	0
	September	8	0	0
	October	6	0	0
	November	27	0	0
	December	2	1	0
1863.	January	5	2	0
	February	22	12	3
	March	8	12	6
	April	11	0	0
	Total Rupees ...	263	1	9

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No. 12.

STATEMENT shewing the Salaries of the Judges, cost of the Establishment, and House Rent from 1st May 1862 to 23rd April 1863.

MONTHS.	Salaries of the Judges.			Establishment charges.			House Rent.			TOTAL.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
1862.												
May...	3,500	0	0	5,011	3	7	500	0	0	9,011	3	7
June	3,500	0	0	4,999	8	11	500	0	0	8,999	8	11
July	3,500	0	0	4,953	2	6	500	0	0	8,953	2	6
August	3,500	0	0	5,011	3	7	500	0	0	9,011	3	7
September	3,500	0	0	5,011	3	7	500	0	0	9,011	3	7
October	3,500	0	0	5,011	3	7	500	0	0	9,011	3	7
November	3,500	0	0	5,011	3	7	500	0	0	9,011	3	7
December	3,500	0	0	5,011	3	7	500	0	0	9,011	3	7
1863.												
January	3,500	0	0	5,005	15	10	500	0	0	9,005	15	10
February	3,500	0	0	5,011	3	7	500	0	0	9,011	3	7
March	3,500	0	0	5,011	3	7	500	0	0	9,011	3	7
April	3,500	0	0	5,011	3	7	500	0	0	9,011	3	7
Total ..	42,000	0	0	60,059	11	6	6,000	0	0	1,08,059	11	6

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No. 13.

STATEMENT shewing the amount of Costs remitted and unrecovered from 1st May 1862 to 30th April 1863.

MONTHS.	Pauper Suits.	Costs remitted.	Costs of Attachments ordered but not applied for.	Fees for second Summonses ordered but not applied for.	Fees for contempt Processes ordered against Witnesses but not applied for.	Total.	REMARKS.
1862.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
In May	667 0 0	68 0 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	4 10 0	745 8 0	
„ June	652 3 6	49 4 9	4 6 0	13 4 0	1 2 0	720 4 3	
„ July	505 4 9	65 15 3	1 8 0	10 10 0	1 0 0	584 6 0	
„ August	672 6 9	70 8 0	2 8 0	11 6 0	0 10 0	766 6 9	
„ September	1,032 14 9	65 1 6	0 2 0	5 6 0	1 0 0	1,104 8 3	
„ October	378 1 6	33 0 6	....	6 0 0	0 0 0	417 2 0	
„ November	387 11 3	94 13 3	2 2 0	9 6 0	0 12 0	894 12 6	
„ December	633 2 9	137 13 9	... .	6 4 0	0 14 0	778 2 6	
1863.							
In January	676 3 9	14 4 0	1 8 0	10 14 0	1 12 0	904 9 9	
„ February	1,555 1 9	8 7 0	0 8 0	8 10 0	0 0 0	1,572 10 9	
„ March	1,488 15 9	30 5 0	3 0 0	28 0 0	0 8 0	1,550 12 9	
„ April	1,544 8 3	127 0 9	0 8 0	32 6 0	0 0 0	1,704 7 0	
Total ...	10,793 10 9	773 9 9	18 10 0	145 8 0	12 4 0	11,743 10 6	

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No. 14.

STATEMENT shewing the Net Amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts from 1st May 1862 to 30th April 1863.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees.	Times.	Unclaimed Suitor's Money.	Savings from Salaries, sale of old Records, &c.	Total amount credited:
1862.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
May	12,699 12 6	5 0 0	87 10 0	0 0 0	12,792 6 6
June	11,758 14 9	20 8 0	289 2 0	0 6 0	12,068 14 9
July	12,978 13 0	2 2 0	240 0 3	0 0 0	13,220 13 3
August	14,078 6 6	145 0 0	375 13 3	0 6 3	14,599 10 0
September	15,181 1 3	8 0 0	497 2 7	0 0 0	15,686 3 10
October	3,526 12 0	6 0 0	235 10 0	0 0 0	3,768 6 3
November	12,618 0 9	27 0 0	212 0 9	0 0 0	12,857 1 6
December	11,013 8 3	2 1 0	239 0 3	0 0 0	11,254 9 6
1863.					
January	14,003 9 6	5 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	14,008 9 6
February	14,527 0 3	22 12 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	14,549 12 6
March	14,030 14 9	8 12 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	14,039 11 3
April	14,862 7 0	11 0 0	879 13 5	0 0 0	15,753 4 5
Total ...	1,51,279 4 6	263 1 9	3,056 4 9	0 12 3	1,54,599 7 3

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No. 15.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1st Year 1850-51.	2nd Year 1851-52.	3rd Year 1852-53.	4th Year 1853-54.	5th Year 1854-55.	6th Year 1855-56.	7th Year 1856-57.	8th Year 1857-58.	9th Year 1858-59.	10th Year 1859-60.	11th Year 1860-61.	12th Year 1861-62.	13th Year 1862-63.
Number of Cases instituted ... English	4467	4544	4796	4897	4402	5617	6254	5834	5459	6452	6924	6650	6282
Number of Cases instituted ... Native	19016	22205	22865	20168	20091	21421	22412	23040	24406	23835	25253	24574	27299
Number of Cases instituted ... Total	23483	27749	29661	24465	24493	27038	28666	30843	29856	32287	31777	33224	33581
Amount litigated ...	4,47,351 0 0	5,31,499 13 4	5,17,983 5 10	5,08,920 11 10	5,25,189 3 4	6,63,341 11 11	7,36,111 2 6	8,01,824 6 6	7,65,412 11 1	9,35,063 0 9	7,78,989 4 10	11,19,416 8 0	10,54,228 11 7
Commission and Fees paid into Court on institution of Suits ...	59,531 14 6	73,938 8 0	73,763 13 0	73,212 14 3	73,870 7 2	90,844 10 3	1,01,464 2 9	1,12,778 12 9	1,09,280 7 6	1,33,317 7 6	1,39,247 13 6	1,58,436 0 3	1,40,970 0 6
Amount credited to Government. — Net amount of Commission and Fees credited to Government on Suits ...	57,432 13 6	74,790 4 9	77,202 4 9	74,180 7 6	73,823 9 6	90,333 9 3	1,00,801 14 0	1,13,624 6 9	1,07,918 0 0	1,28,902 15 3	1,36,973 3 9	1,57,258 5 3	1,40,725 12 6
Amount credited to Government. — Ditto on Distresses for Rent ...	1,510 7 0	1,778 8 0	1,369 8 0	1,029 0 0	1,450 12 0	1,541 4 0	1,660 0 0	1,157 0 0	839 0 0	1,482 12 0	1,529 8 0	1,187 4 0	1,553 8 6
Amount credited to Government. — Amount credited to Government on account of fines ...	651 8 6	585 4 3	464 13 3	796 15 9	240 13 3	233 14 9	493 5 3	343 5 9	202 8 0	191 12 0	135 0 0	330 5 0	263 1 9
Amount credited to Government. — Ditto on account of unclaimed monies belonging to Suitors and Landlords ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	785 4 9	9,730 13 3	1,368 0 3	1,467 12 10	1,451 14 3	2,314 2 10	3,056 4 9
Amount credited to Government. — Ditto on account of savings from Salaries, &c. ...	267 6 0	712 0 3	100 9 3	0 0 0	695 3 5	28 0 9	15 9 6	255 9 5	88 2 9	8 15 6	6 1 8	10 4 1	0 12 3
Amount credited to Government. — Net total amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts ...	59,832 1 0	77,875 1 3	79,757 3 3	77,596 7 3	75,760 5 5	92,158 12 9	1,03,706 1 6	1,24,161 3 2	1,10,915 11 9	1,32,144 3 7	1,39,165 11 5	1,61,100 5 2	1,54,599 7 3
Amount paid into Court under Decrees ...	2,48,413 0 0	2,81,804 11 0	1,14,017 3 9	1,08,629 7 11	1,12,190 14 4	1,39,573 10 7	1,72,972 6 8	1,96,524 3 1	1,84,063 0 10	2,16,926 14 10	2,20,051 5 4	2,40,762 7 1	2,37,201 6 11
Amount paid out of Court on account of Decrees	2,48,004 0 0	3,79,736 2 9	1,12,684 4 9	1,08,112 6 6	1,11,347 0 8	1,40,190 7 3	1,70,817 14 2	1,98,633 0 10	1,84,084 5 1	2,14,303 0 2	2,18,821 13 11	2,44,001 3 3	2,38,360 6 5
Number of days on which the Court was open...	254	274	277	289	258	254	246	250	246	249	253	250	265
Average number of Cases instituted daily ...	92·6	101·2	98·6	94·0	105	106·4	116·5	123·3	121·7	129·6	125·6	128·2	126·7
Cases under Rupees 10 ...	12791	15111	17179	15155	15108	15727	16325	17363	16667	17023	16985	16948	18590
" " " 20 ...	3363	4389	4495	4231	4353	4671	5174	5708	5859	6118	5791	6310	5686
" " " 50 ...	2422	3273	3236	3085	3163	3723	4088	4417	4745	4989	5019	5256	4136
" " " 100 ...	792	948	1025	992	1065	1400	1511	1649	1618	2088	2100	2189	2372
" " " 200 ...	440	566	544	556	600	734	963	932	932	1205	1114	1216	1378
" " " 300 ...	188	224	217	222	213	344	331	391	387	483	710	646	590
" " " 400 ...	86	116	98	108	130	133	173	169	173	257	298	370	308
" " " 500 ...	67	100	93	104	97	106	161	214	165	235	252	297	224
Number of Summonses issued ...	51869	68174	65863	59118	58951	64281	67867	61405	70012	42977	42151	46943	43042
" Second Summonses ...	0	9306	7374	5695	3095	2056	1887	1734	1358	757	634	910	1210
" Subpœnas ...	18963	23399	21928	19917	18612	20717	22512	22777	23179	23414	24733	29116	30679
" Attachments ...	0	869	1369	853	359	474	246	418	357	378	455	239	153
" Writs of Execution ...	3918	4964	6629	5343	4659	6474	7105	8078	7694	8283	8068	8439	6254
" Bench Warrants ...	0	0	157	142	79	39	39	19	14	25	18	13	15
" Copies of Judgments ...	167	215	226	176	157	173	184	217	236	348	431	414	352
" Commitments ...	448	624	1040	611	623	572	609	629	539	686	509	510	510
Warrants to use and defend filed ...	2170	3205	2475	3106	3340	4128	4740	5743	4574	5088	5625	6211	5030
Judgments for Plaintiffs ...	8339	10548	9812	8993	8898	11468	12211	13251	12447	13687	13048	14156	14125
Judgments for Defendants ...	686	853	1747	1743	1463	1239	1022	1154	1412	1617	1726	1896	1986
Nonsuits ...	4173	5631	6533	2752	2548	3628	3259	3336	2696	2721	3443	2503	2046
Struck out and compromised ...	6455	10222	9419	11563	11468	11400	11927	12939	13133	14088	13847	14104	14395
Undecided ...	333	380	254	406	156	103	160	154	91	156	179	157	107
Amount of half costs returned in Cases compromised ...	10,533 5 6	9,939 11 9	6,341 9 9	12,004 15 6	11,091 2 3	11,846 0 0	12,908 6 6	14,779 13 3	14,722 8 6	17,880 5 3	16,918 3 0	22,985 14 6	22,676 4 6

CALCUTTA;
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The 5th May 1863.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 196T.

(RESOLUTION.)

JUDICIAL.

Fort William, the 5th August 1863.

READ a letter, No. 919, dated the 5th May, from the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, submitting the Report of the business of the Court during the year 1862-63.

The Lieutenant-Governor observes that from the circumstance of Act XIV. of 1859 having come into operation during the year 1861-62, as also in consequence of the adoption of a simpler form of procedure in the original jurisdiction of the High Court lessening the inducement to parties to avail themselves of the provisions of Section 34 of Act IX. of 1850, the receipts of the Court have fallen short of those of the previous year by Rupees 5,446-13-9. His Honor is, however, glad to find that the total number of suits brought before the Court during the year under review is larger than that of the preceding year, notwithstanding that that year was, in one respect, an exceptional one; and that the financial result of the present Report does not, by any means, indicate any decrease of public confidence in the Court, or of its usefulness, which, with every new year, appears to be steadily increasing.

The general results exhibited in the Report under review are accordingly considered by His Honor to be satisfactory.

ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes with reference to their letter No. 919, dated 5th May last.

By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

(Sd.) J. GEOGHEGAN,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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OF THE

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES

FOR THE YEAR

1863-64.

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APPENDIX P. No. 42.

TO THE

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

IN THE

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

FOR THE

MONTH OF JULY 1864.

No. 2.

FROM

THE JUDGES OF THE CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

To

F. R. COCKERELL, ESQ.,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Dated the 17th May 1864.

SIR,

WE have the honor to forward, for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the Fourteenth Annual Report of the business of this Court for the year ending on the 30th April last.

2. A Comparative Table herewith submitted exhibits the yearly progress of the Court from the date of its institution.

3. The number of cases instituted during the past year was 34,880, giving a daily average of 130 cases for 267 days on which the Court was open.

4. The amount litigated in these suits was Rupees 12,10,923-6-11.

5. The net amount carried to the credit of Government on account of fees, &c., was Rupees 1,68,403-11-9, while the total expense of the Establishment was Rupees 1,07,435-4-11, leaving a balance of clear profit in favor of Government of Rupees 60,968-6-10, or about one-third more than the corresponding balance of the previous year.

6. During the past year there has been an increase of 1,299 in the number of cases instituted as compared with the preceding year; of Rupees 1,56,694-11-4 in the amount litigated; of Rupees 13,804-4-6 in the net amount credited to Government, and of Rupees 14,428-11-1 in the clear profit of the Court.

7. As no exceptional cause has been at work during the past year to promote litigation, the increase thus shown must be attributed to the progressive growth of the business of the Court.

8. In the Report submitted for the year ending on the 30th April 1863 a decrease was noted in the amount litigated as compared with the litigation of the preceding year which decrease was ascribed partly to the circumstance that the adoption of a simpler procedure in the Original Jurisdiction of the High Court had led to the institution in that Court of a class of suits which had formerly been instituted in this Court. The Returns now submitted would seem to show that the changes referred to have had no permanent effect in withdrawing litigation from this Court.

9. Of the 34,880 cases instituted 34,862 were set down for hearing, of which 19,733 were actually tried; 14,688 were decided in favor of the plaintiffs, and 5,045 were either dismissed or nonsuited; 11,630 were compromised before being called on for hearing; 3,499 were struck off for non-appearance of the parties, and 169 remained undecided on the 30th April 1864.

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11. In connection with this subject we desire to record our opinion that, for trying these important cases with the care and attention which they demand, it is essential that an additional Judge be at once appointed since the business of the Court is even now too heavy for the present Judicial Staff. The increased Revenue which must result from suits brought under the extended jurisdiction of the Court will afford ample means for defraying the expense of this necessary increase of Establishment.

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No. 1, PART FIRST.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for the Fourteenth year of its institution, namely from the 1st May 1863 to the 30th April 1864.

MONTHS.	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17
	Number of Suits instituted.			The English Cases bear to the Native Cases the ratio of	Number of Summonses issued.	Number of second Summonses issued.	Number of Subpœnas issued.	Number of Attachments issued.	Number of Writs of Execution issued.	Number of Judge Warrants issued.	Number of Copies of Judgments issued.	Number of Commitments issued.	Number of Releases issued.	Number of Cases referred to Arbitration.	Number of Warrants to sue and defend filed.	Appearance of Parties to Suits.			Number of days on which the Court was open.	Average Number of Suits instituted daily.	Amount litigated in the Suits instituted.
	English.	Native.	Total.													Number of Cases in which Parties appeared by Attorneys.	Number of Cases in which Parties appeared by Pleaders practising in the Court.	In Person.			
																					Rs. As. P.
1863.																					
May	583	2343	2926	1 to 4·01	3650	89	2577	7	746	0	40	40	38	27	442	7	435	2358	24	121·9	1,07,906 8 3
June	634	2337	2971	1 to 3·68	3712	114	2608	12	785	2	34	41	47	26	502	9	493	2548	23	129·1	97,965 8 3
July	646	3058	3704	1 to 4·73	4861	141	3221	11	940	0	30	57	48	7	618	11	607	2899	27	137·1	1,16,423 3 9
August	611	2756	3367	1 to 4·51	4359	157	3463	18	796	1	40	41	47	8	569	16	553	2695	25	134·6	1,19,522 15 3
September	768	3507	4275	1 to 4·56	5446	215	3507	36	1022	3	32	43	43	3	662	11	651	3363	25	171	1,33,488 3 7
October	174	689	863	1 to 3·95	1245	117	1606	13	647	1	12	67	69	21	340	7	333	1885	14	61·6	37,468 7 4
November	356	1673	2029	1 to 4·69	2423	47	1487	7	471	0	21	14	19	5	225	2	223	808	16	126·8	73,270 3 3
December	444	1865	2309	1 to 4·20	2777	80	2192	10	614	0	35	38	39	29	470	16	454	2509	19	121·5	78,558 5 6
1864.																					
January	585	2854	3439	1 to 4·87	4194	108	3148	9	822	2	31	59	48	22	512	18	494	2304	25	137·5	1,11,612 9 9
February	551	2602	3153	1 to 4·72	4023	112	2951	9	824	3	32	46	43	7	516	16	500	2742	23	137·0	1,20,950 9 7
March...	526	2619	3145	1 to 4·97	4157	128	2607	9	734	3	37	37	39	14	624	20	604	2508	23	136·7	1,03,787 2 11
April	530	2169	2699	1 to 4·09	3642	117	2490	12	718	2	26	37	40	15	470	28	442	2293	23	117·3	1,09,969 9 6
Total ...	6408	28472	34880	1 to 4·44	44789	1425	31657	153	9128	17	370	520	520	184	5950	161	5789	28912	267	130·6	12,10,923 6 11

MEMORANDUM.

The Court was closed on account of Sundays	52
Christian Holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and Her Majesty's Birthday ...	5
Vacation in December	7
Hindoo Holidays	35
Total number of days on which the Court was closed ...	99
Number of sitting days	267
Total	366

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 17th May 1864.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Cour

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No. 2.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of Causes set down for hearing from the 1st May 1862 to 30th April 1863, and from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864, showing how they were disposed of.

	May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		April.		TOTAL.	
	1862	1863	1862	1863	1862	1863	1862	1863	1862	1863	1862	1863	1862	1863	1862	1863	1863	1864	1863	1864	1863	1864	1863	1864	1862-63	1863-64
Judgment for Plaintiffs...	1127	1206	1092	1355	1257	1502	1375	1409	1631	1739	221	994	1136	414	982	1195	1206	1132	1382	1326	1515	1299	1201	1117	14125	14688
Judgment for Defendants	148	159	191	215	216	196	214	213	215	252	52	135	175	71	130	190	180	180	152	167	157	218	156	186	1986	2182
Nonsuited and struck out	494	490	508	492	537	557	598	540	673	659	199	390	527	274	465	556	619	634	590	648	586	558	571	534	6367	6362
Compromised ...	893	945	819	988	996	1232	1177	1102	1426	1375	119	706	932	274	826	1038	979	870	933	1117	1075	1057	899	926	11074	11630
Undecided—postponed after being called on for hearing—																										
In 1862-63,—107																										
In 1863-64,—109																										
Total ...	2662	2800	2610	3050	3006	3517	3364	3264	3945	4025	591	2225	2770	1033	2403	2979	2984	2816	3057	3258	3333	3132	2827	2763	33552	34862

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 17th May 1864.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 3.

TABLE showing the Value of Suits instituted from the 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864.

MONTHS.	Under Rs. 10.	Above Rs. 10 and under Rs. 20.	Above Rs. 20 and under Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 50 and under Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 200.	Above Rs. 200 and under Rs. 300.	Above Rs. 300 and under Rs. 400	Above Rs. 400 and under Rs. 500.	Above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 600.	Above Rs. 600 and under Rs. 700.	Above Rs. 700 and under Rs. 800.	Above Rs. 800 and under Rs. 900.	Above Rs. 900 and under Rs. 1,000.	TOTAL.
1863.														
May	1,537	577	324	244	117	67	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,926
June	1,693	625	207	228	92	67	36	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,971
July	2,266	475	407	266	107	79	63	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,704
August	1,932	557	349	273	135	68	30	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,367
September	2,545	683	492	263	136	82	40	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,275
October	476	142	92	91	22	21	10	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	863
November	1,250	303	190	131	59	39	29	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,029
December	1,424	377	189	147	76	47	28	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,309
1864.														
January	1,645	853	340	279	125	94	55	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,439
February	1,776	557	290	240	108	71	69	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,153
March	1,777	609	259	225	112	74	45	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,145
April	1,517	441	255	243	116	56	30	25	6	2	2	3	3	2,699
Total ...	19,838	6,199	3,394	2,630	1,205	765	465	368	6	2	2	3	3	34,880

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 17th May 1864.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 4.

TABLE showing the Amount of Commission and Fees received on Suits of different value from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees on Suits under Rupees 10.	On Suits under Rupees 20.	On Suits under Rupees 50.	On Suits under Rupees 100.	On Suits under Rupees 200.	On Suits under Rupees 300.	On Suits under Rupees 400.	On Suits under Rupees 500.	On Suits under Rupees 600.	On Suits under Rupees 700.	On Suits under Rupees 800.	On Suits under Rupees 900.	On Suits under Rupees 1,000.	Total.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
1863.														
May	1,834 13 0	1,224 7 3	1,556 4 0	2,478 14 0	2,052 1 3	2,126 6 3	1,360 10 0	1,780 13 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,424 5 6
June...	1,945 1 9	1,653 0 6	1,241 3 3	2,218 10 0	1,844 6 0	1,693 0 0	1,567 9 6	1,360 14 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,523 13 6
July	2,429 12 6	953 0 3	2,207 5 3	2,519 2 9	2,015 6 0	2,355 5 6	2,491 9 0	2,284 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,255 9 3
August	2,098 15 9	1,234 4 3	2,155 2 9	2,580 8 9	2,507 1 6	2,214 10 3	1,291 3 9	1,382 5 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,464 4 3
September	2,952 9 3	1,391 10 3	2,832 5 0	2,867 1 9	3,269 6 3	2,636 2 0	1,663 2 9	1,834 9 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,446 15 0
October	508 5 0	411 0 0	520 6 0	992 5 6	612 2 3	651 12 0	412 9 6	519 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,627 11 3
November	1,470 14 6	614 0 6	909 10 3	1,397 4 9	1,305 13 3	1,050 8 0	1,115 4 0	1,610 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,473 11 3
December	1,724 13 0	795 15 9	1,036 11 0	1,449 3 0	1,349 14 9	1,453 5 3	1,379 8 6	1,227 1 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,416 8 9
1864.														
January	1,779 11 3	1,173 8 0	1,494 9 3	2,409 14 0	2,352 8 9	2,275 2 9	1,963 3 6	2,652 13 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,101 6 6
February...	1,717 8 0	1,220 9 3	1,382 11 0	2,322 8 9	1,958 7 6	1,698 1 3	2,330 14 0	2,337 3 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,974 15 0
March	1,885 7 6	1,381 5 0	1,139 0 3	2,033 10 6	1,964 11 0	1,938 12 3	1,744 15 9	2,223 2 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,311 1 0
April	1,628 3 9	1,014 7 0	1,234 14 6	2,877 10 3	2,063 14 0	1,573 7 0	1,273 0 6	1,481 2 0	474 8 6	156 13 0	159 4 6	258 5 3	288 0 3	14,483 10 6
Total ...	21,976 3 3	13,067 4 0	17,710 2 6	26,153 14 0	23,295 12 6	21,676 8 6	18,593 10 9	20,693 8 9	474 8 6	156 13 0	159 4 6	258 5 3	288 0 3	1,64,503 15 9

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 17th May 1864.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Cases remaining undecided on the 30th April 1864.

	Number of Cases postponed.							
	For service of Summons.	For Witnesses.	For Attachments.	At the request of Parties to the Suits.	Referred to Arbitration.	By order of the Court.	Total.	Remarks.
1st Judge	17	14	2	10	4	19	66	
2nd Ditto	6	6	6	5	4	7	34	
3rd Ditto	12	6	0	10	8	33	69	
Total ..	35	26	8	25	16	59	169	

Calcutta;
Court of Small Causes,
The 17th May 1864.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No 6.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Causes set down for hearing and disposed of, with the Commission and Fees leviable thereon, from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864.

MONTHS.	Judgments for Plaintiffs.	Judgments for Defendants.	Struck out.	Nonsuited.	Compromised.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.	Undecided.	Total Number of Cases instituted.	Commission and Fees leviable.
1863.									Rs. As. P.
May	1,206	159	216	274	945	2,800	.....	2,926	15,229 0 3
June	1,355	215	298	194	988	3,050	.....	2,971	15,027 13 6
July	1,502	196	361	226	1,232	3,517	.....	3,704	17,347 13 6
August	1,409	213	300	240	1,102	3,264	.....	3,367	15,971 10 3
September	1,739	252	406	253	1,375	4,025	.....	4,275	19,158 2 6
October	994	135	204	186	706	2,225	.....	863	10,802 13 0
November	414	71	154	120	274	1,033	.....	2,029	6,582 12 2
December...	1,195	190	278	278	1,038	2,979	.....	2,309	13,256 2 6
1864.									
January	1,132	180	335	299	870	2,816	.....	3,439	15,152 11 0
February...	1,326	167	346	372	1,117	3,258	.....	3,153	16,442 4 9
March	1,299	218	305	253	1,057	3,132	.....	3,145	15,165 0 6
April	1,117	186	296	238	926	2,763	169	2,699	14,680 0 9
Total ...	14,688	2,182	3,499	2,863	11,630	34,862	169	34,880	1,75,116 5 0

Amount leviable			1,75,116 5 0
ADD—Transferred Costs of 30th April 1863 not included in this Statement			849 13 9
DEDUCT—Costs remitted from May 1863 to April 1864 as per Statement No. 13		11,731 11 9	1,75,966 2 9
Transferred Costs of 30th April 1864 included in this Statement, but transferred on 2nd May 1864 ...		431 12 9	12,163 8 6
Credited in Cash Accounts			1,63,802 10 3
Deduct debited in ditto as Costs returned			74 8 3
As per Statement No. 7.			1,63,728 2 0

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 17th May 1864.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts in 1862-63 *and in* 1863-64.

MONTHS.		1862-63. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1862-63. On account of Fees received on Distrees for rents.	1862-63. Total.	MONTHS.		1863-64. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1863-64. On account of Fees received on Distrees for rents.	1863-64. Total.	Total Increase of Fees in 1863-64.	Total Decrease of Fees in 1863-64.	REMARKS.
1862.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	1863.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
In May	12,585 8 9	12,583 12 6	116 0 0	12,699 12 6	In May	14,429 12 6	14,417 7 9	82 12 0	14,500 3 9	1,800 7 3	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned	1 12 3				Deduct Costs returned	12 4 9						
„ June	11,693 4 0	11,672 6 9	86 8 0	11,758 14 9	„ June	13,990 0 9	13,985 3 9	181 12 0	14,166 15 9	2,408 1 0	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned	20 13 3				Deduct Costs returned	4 13 0						
„ July	12,796 7 3	12,795 13 0	183 0 0	12,978 13 0	„ July	16,366 7 6	16,320 15 6	100 4 0	16,421 3 6	3,442 6 6	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned	0 10 3				Deduct Costs returned	45 8 0						
„ August	0 0 0	13,993 6 6	85 0 0	14,078 6 6	„ August	15,122 13 9	15,122 12 3	69 8 0	15,192 4 3	1,113 13 9	0 0 0	
					Deduct Costs returned	0 0 6						
„ September	15,037 9 6	15,035 9 3	145 8 0	15,181 1 3	„ September	17,677 2 6	7,668 14 9	89 0 0	17,757 14 9	2,576 13 6	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned	2 0 3				Deduct Costs returned	8 3 9						
„ October	0 0 0	3,490 8 0	36 4 0	3,526 12 0	„ October	10,539 13 3	10,558 13 0	61 0 0	10,619 13 0	7,093 1 0	0 0 0	
					Deduct Costs returned	1 0 3						
„ November	0 0 0	12,450 8 9	167 8 0	12,618 0 9	„ November	6,254 3 0	6,254 2 9	50 12 3	6,304 14 9	0 0 0	6,313 2 0	
					Deduct Costs returned	0 0 3						
„ December	10,894 13 9	10,874 8 3	139 0 0	11,013 8 3	„ December	11,824 8 6	11,824 8 6	71 12 0	11,896 4 6	882 12 3	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned	20 5 6				Deduct Costs returned	0 0 0						
1863.					1864.							
„ January	0 0 0	13,844 9 6	159 0 0	14,003 9 6	„ January	14,353 7 0	14,351 1 6	139 8 0	14,490 9 6	487 0 0	0 0 0	
					Deduct Costs returned	2 5 6						
„ February	0 0 0	14,368 8 3	158 8 0	14,527 0 3	„ February	15,297 7 3	15,297 7 0	117 4 0	15,414 11 0	887 10 9	0 0 0	
					Deduct Costs returned	0 0 3						
„ March	0 0 0	13,901 10 9	129 4 0	14,030 14 9	„ March	13,714 12 3	13,714 8 3	*149 4 0	13,863 12 3	0 0 0	167 2 6	
					Deduct Costs returned	0 4 0						
					Distraint	*150 0 0						
					Deduct	0 12 0						
„ April	14,789 11 3	14,714 7 0	148 0 0	14,862 7 0	„ April	14,212 3 0	14,212 3 0	162 0 0	14,374 3 0	0 0 0	488 4 0	
Deduct Costs returned	75 4 3				Deduct Costs returned	0 0 0						
Credited in Cash Accts. ...	1,49,846 10 3				Credited in Cash Accts. ...	1,63,802 10 3						
Deduct Costs returned as above shown	120 13 9				Deduct Costs returned as above shown	74 8 3						
	1,49,725 12 6	1,49,725 12 6	1,553 8 0	1,51,279 4 6		1,63,728 2 0	1,63,728 2 0	1,274 12 0	1,65,002 14 0	20,692 2 0	6,968 8 6	
							Deduct, Decrease		6,966 8 6			
							Net Increase		13,723 9 6	Or an increase of more than 9 per cent. over the receipts of last year.		

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No. 8.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Sums recovered and paid to Plaintiffs on account of their Suits from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864.

	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Balance on hand ...	.....			14,082	2	8							
To Cash received on Causes decreed in May 1863	24,371	10	4				By Cash paid to Plaintiffs on Causes decided in May 1863	21,508	0	1			
Ditto ditto ditto June „	27,077	1	2				Ditto ditto ditto June „	27,631	9	7			
Ditto ditto ditto July „	23,374	7	10				Ditto ditto ditto July „	25,454	5	8			
Ditto ditto ditto Aug. „	25,527	0	1				Ditto ditto ditto Aug. „	24,251	5	7			
Ditto ditto ditto Sept. „	21,720	2	7				Ditto ditto ditto Sept. „	21,727	12	11			
Ditto ditto ditto Oct. „	18,012	6	2				Ditto ditto ditto Oct. „	17,565	8	8			
Ditto ditto ditto Nov. „	11,343	12	9				Ditto ditto ditto Nov. „	13,081	10	7			
Ditto ditto ditto Dec. „	14,930	12	5				Ditto ditto ditto Dec. „	15,398	4	8			
Ditto ditto ditto Jan. 1864	21,566	8	11				Ditto ditto ditto Jan. 1864	19,998	10	11			
Ditto ditto ditto Feb. „	25,503	4	4				Ditto ditto ditto Feb. „	24,481	1	7			
Ditto ditto ditto Mar. „	21,299	5	4				Ditto ditto ditto Mar. „	23,703	10	10			
Ditto ditto ditto April „	22,521	15	7				Ditto ditto ditto April „	21,232	6	4			
				2,57,248	7	6					2,56,034	7	5
							Balance ...	.....			15,296	2	9
Rupees ...	.....			2,71,330	10	2	Rupees ...	.....			2,71,330	10	2

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No. 9.

TABLE showing the nature of Causes heard and decided from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864.

MONTHS.	Goods sold and delivered.	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages.	Work and Labor.	Money paid.	Money lent.	Money had and received.	Account stated.	Use and occupation.	On Judgments	Guarantee.	Partnership Balance.	Other Actions on contract.	Trover.	Actions on the case.	Trespass to property.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader claims.	Recovery of small Tenements.	Ejectment.	Against Executors and Administrators.	Covenant.	TOTAL.
1863.																								
May	1,143	107	196	166	23	446	152	83	115	10	7	6	82	69	44	5	67	...	69	1	2	6	1	2,800
June	1,214	99	209	192	31	452	168	107	143	11	3	8	108	68	46	4	115	...	65	1	4	2	...	3,050
July	1,463	124	173	208	36	582	170	119	155	6	7	8	127	77	77	3	98	...	68	4	7	3	...	3,517
August	1,288	110	213	197	22	561	164	122	126	5	6	15	93	85	56	3	104	...	83	2	1	8	...	3,264
September	1,776	218	258	220	31	524	161	109	142	13	5	5	187	79	101	5	104	...	70	6	5	6	...	4,025
October	836	153	140	148	28	283	83	21	84	3	6	2	221	32	57	3	77	...	43	3	1	1	...	2,225
November	310	90	82	47	26	137	30	10	39	5	1	6	116	35	32	1	26	...	39	1	...	...	...	1,033
December	1,190	196	190	157	33	386	59	32	129	19	5	8	312	49	72	3	86	1	46	1	1	4	...	2,979
1864.																								
January	1,040	179	205	158	55	367	81	22	125	2	6	12	299	68	52	...	55	...	77	4	7	2	...	2,816
February	1,329	242	206	182	50	397	100	35	110	5	5	11	316	68	51	1	74	...	75	1	...	...	...	3,258
March	1,287	236	237	198	58	325	83	37	116	13	3	7	286	57	51	6	63	...	63	1	1	4	...	3,132
April	1,191	162	191	181	48	283	74	30	118	1	6	16	243	53	46	4	64	2	40	3	1	6	...	2,763
Total ...	14,069	1,916	2,300	2,054	441	4,743	1,325	727	1,402	93	60	104	2,390	740	685	38	933	3	738	28	30	42	1	34,862

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No. 10.

STATEMENT showing the Statistics of the Distraint Department of the Court (under Act VII. of 1847) from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864.

MONTHS.	Distress compromised before appraisement.	Sales.	Distress set aside before appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after appraisement.	Distresses set aside after appraisement.	Total Number of Distresses for Rent.	Amount of Rent for which Distresses were made.	Commission and Fees deposited.	Commission and Fees credited to Government.	Subpœna and Notice Fees.	Total Amount credited to Government.	REMARKS.
1863.								Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
May	22	3	.....	2	6	...	33	2,083 8 0	232 0 0	82 12 0	0 0 0	82 12 0	
June	25	3	.....	...	6	...	34	2,202 15 0	344 12 0	181 12 0	0 0 0	181 12 0	
July	34	4	.....	...	3	2	43	1,995 9 8	318 0 0	97 0 0	3 4 0	100 4 0	
August	27	3	.....	...	2	1	33	1,126 2 6	204 4 0	68 0 0	1 8 0	69 8 0	
September	33	4	.....	1	4	...	42	1,548 11 6	261 8 0	89 0 0	0 0 0	89 0 0	
October	9	3	.....	...	1	...	13	461 7 0	82 12 0	59 12 0	1 4 0	61 0 0	
November	23	2	.....	...	7	...	32	1 817 12 3	286 4 0	50 12 0	0 0 0	50 12 0	
December	19	1	.....	...	2	1	23	1,874 2 0	283 8 0	65 12 0	6 0 0	71 12 0	
1864.													
January	29	1	.....	2	5	1	38	2,319 0 6	364 0 0	135 12 0	3 12 0	139 8 0	
February	21	4	.....	...	4	...	29	1,425 15 11	224 0 0	116 12 0	0 8 0	117 4 0	
March	17	3	.....	5	1	...	26	1,753 3 3	285 0 0	149 4 0	0 0 0	149 4 0	
April	21	4	.....	4	3	...	32	1,965 11 10	302 4 0	162 0 0	0 0 0	162 0 0	
Total ...	280	35	.....	14	44	5	378	20,579 3 5	3,188 4 0	1,258 8 0	16 4 0	1,274 12 0	

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No. 11.

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Fines from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864.

Years.	Months.	Amount.
		Rs. As. P.
1863.	May	50 10 6
	June	3 0 0
	July	7 5 3
	August	7 0 0
	September	9 4 0
	October	1 4 0
	November	.....
	December	3 0 0
1864.	January	17 0 0
	February	1 4 0
	March	.....
	April	2 11 3
	Total Rupees ...	102 7 0

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No. 12.

STATEMENT showing the Salaries of the Judges, Cost of the Establishment, and House Rent from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864.

Months.	Salaries of the Judges.	Establishment Charges.	House Rent.	Total.
1863.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
May	2,822 9 2	5,010 6 7	500 0 0	8,332 15 9
June	3,500 0 0	5,011 3 7	500 0 0	9,011 3 7
July	3,500 0 0	5,010 0 10	500 0 0	9,010 0 10
August	3,500 0 0	5,011 3 7	500 0 0	9,011 3 7
September	3,500 0 0	5,011 3 7	500 0 0	9,011 3 7
October	3,500 0 0	5,011 3 7	500 0 0	9,011 3 7
November	3,500 0 0	5,011 3 7	500 0 0	9,011 3 7
December	3,500 0 0	5,011 3 7	500 0 0	9,011 3 7
1864.				
January	3,500 0 0	5,011 3 7	500 0 0	9,011 3 7
February	3,500 0 0	5,000 12 10	500 0 0	9,000 12 10
March	3,500 0 0	5,003 5 7	500 0 0	9,003 5 7
April	3,500 0 0	5,009 8 10	500 0 0	9,009 8 10
Total ...	41,322 9 2	60,112 11 9	6,000 0 0	1,07,435 4 11

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No. 13.

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Costs remitted and unrecovered from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864.

MONTHS.	Pauper Suits.	Costs remitted.	Costs of Attachments ordered but not applied for.	Fees for second Summonses ordered but not applied for.	Fees for contempt Processes ordered against Witnesses but not applied for.	Total.	REMARKS.
1863.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
May...	986 1 0	32 5 0	8 2 0	38 1 0	0 10 0	1,065 3 0	
June	948 1 0	171 4 9	2 2 0	10 2 0	0 14 0	1,132 7 9	
July...	952 12 9	62 12 9	0 0 0	14 8 0	.....	1,030 1 6	
August...	1,201 14 0	32 1 0	0 4 0	11 2 0	0 8 0	1,245 13 0	
September	1,258 5 0	18 3 0	8 10 0	15 8 0	0 2 0	1,300 12 0	
October	375 12 3	15 5 9	1 8 0	2 8 0	0 2 0	395 4 0	
November	603 5 3	18 0 0	0 0 0	9 12 0	0 2 0	631 3 3	
December	846 5 0	50 0 3	0 4 0	15 12 0	0 4 0	912 9 3	
1864.							
January	754 2 0	75 12 6	0 4 0	8 4 0	0 14 0	839 4 6	
February	1,483 6 0	41 5 9	2 14 0	35 6 0	.....	1,562 15 9	
March	938 11 6	47 10 0	8 6 0	26 6 0	17 3 0	1,038 4 6	
April	528 11 6	32 11 9	4 2 0	11 10 0	0 10 0	577 13 3	
Total ...	10,877 7 3	597 8 6	36 8 0	198 15 0	21 5 0	11,731 11 9	

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No. 14.

STATEMENT showing the net Amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees.	Fines.	Unclaimed Suitors' Money.	Savings from Salaries, sale of old Records, &c.	Total Amount credited.
1863.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
May	14,500 3 9	50 10 6	205 15 6	.....	14,756 13 9
June...	14,166 15 9	3 0 0	196 11 9	.....	14,366 11 6
July	16,421 3 6	7 5 3	294 8 3	.....	16,723 1 0
August	15,192 4 3	7 0 0	506 14 9	191 2 3	15,897 5 3
September	17,757 14 9	9 4 0	217 4 0	0 4 0	17,984 10 9
October	10,619 13 0	1 4 0	311 4 0	.....	10,932 5 0
November	6,304 14 9	.....	280 0 0	.....	6,584 14 9
December	11,896 4 6	3 0 0	132 11 3	0 15 0	12,032 14 9
1864.					
January	14,490 9 6	17 0 0	.....	.....	14,507 9 6
February	15,414 11 0	1 4 0	.....	.....	15,415 15 0
March	13,863 12 3	.....	.....	.....	13,863 12 3
April	14,374 3 0	2 11 3	960 12 0	.....	15,337 10 3
Total	1,65,002 14 0	102 7 0	3,106 1 6	192 5 3	1,68,403 11 9

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No. 15.

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Rent of the Building occupied by the Court estimated but not incurred from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864, prepared in conformity with Mr. Under-Secretary Bell's letter No. 45A., dated 16th February 1861.

MONTHS.	Rent of Court House estimated but not incurred.	REMARKS.
1863.	Rs.	
May	500	
June	500	
July	500	
August	500	
September	500	
October	500	
November	500	
December	500	
1864.		
January	500	
February	500	
March	500	
April	500	
Total	6,000	

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No. 16.

STATEMENT of Indigent Debtors relieved from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864, prepared in conformity with Mr. Secretary Eden's letter No. 873T., dated 1st October 1863.

Date and Month.	Names of Parties relieved.	Amount paid.		
1863.		Rs.	As.	P.
18th May	Mr. DeCruz	12	10	0
12th June	A. Lawlor	37	1	0
15th Ditto	George Erskine	10	0	0
23rd July	J. C. Baytenper	10	0	0
Ditto	L. Rodrigues	2	0	0
15th August	G. Crump	6	0	0
3rd September ...	R. Baker	5	0	0
11th Ditto	John Whitten	5	0	0
13th October	E. Hopkins	41	14	0
14th Ditto	J. D. Seymour	5	7	3
1864.				
16th January	James Lewis	0	10	6
18th Ditto	F. A. Barker	31	8	0
23rd Ditto	James Lewis	0	10	6
3rd February	Martin Hought	10	0	0
16th Ditto	G. A. Walker	62	4	3
19th Ditto	Jadub Chunder Doss	5	0	0
30th March	Mongeah Bewah	4	0	0
20th April	C. Grant	16	0	0
25th Ditto	J. DeCruz	55	8	0
	Total Rupees ...	320	9	6

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No. 17.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1st Year 1850-51.	2nd Year 1851-52.	3rd Year 1852-53.	4th Year 1853-54.	5th Year 1854-55.	6th Year 1855-56.	7th Year 1856-57.	8th Year 1857-58.	9th Year 1858-59.	10th Year 1859-60.	11th Year 1860-61.	12th Year 1861-62	13th Year 1862-63.	14th Year 1863-64.
Number of Cases instituted ... English	4407	4544	4790	4397	4492	5617	6254	5834	5450	6452	6524	6650	6282	6408
Number of Cases instituted ... Native	16016	23205	22083	20058	22291	21821	22412	25000	24506	25885	22253	26574	27299	28472
Number of Cases instituted ... Total	21323	27749	26881	24455	24693	27038	28666	30843	29956	32287	31777	33224	33581	34880
Amount litigated	4,47,381 0 0	5,31,499 12 4	5,17,063 5 10	5,08,820 11 10	5,25,139 3 4	6,63,241 11 11	7,38,111 2 6	8,01,824 6 0	7,65,412 11 1	9,35,003 0 9	9,78,969 4 10	11,19,418 6 0	10,54,228 11 7	12,10,923 6 11
Commission and Fees paid into Court on institution of Suits	59,531 14 6	73,938 8 9	73,763 13 0	73,212 14 3	75,870 7 9	90,844 10 3	1,01,464 2 9	1,12,778 12 9	1,09,209 7 6	1,33,317 7 6	1,39,247 12 6	1,58,436 0 3	1,49,970 0 6	1,64,503 15 9
Amount credited to Government. Net amount of Commission and Fees credited to Government on Suits	57,452 13 6	74,799 4 9	77,262 4 9	75,189 7 6	73,393 9 6	90,333 9 3	1,00,801 14 0	1,12,624 6 9	1,07,918 0 9	1,28,992 15 3	1,36,073 3 9	1,57,258 5 3	1,49,725 12 6	1,63,728 2 0
Amount credited to Government. Ditto on Distresses for Rent...	1,510 7 6	1,778 8 0	1,969 8 0	1,629 0 0	1,430 12 0	1,543 4 0	1,030 0 0	1,157 0 0	839 0 0	1,482 12 0	1,529 8 0	11,187 4 0	1,553 8 0	1,274 12 0
Amount credited to Government. Amount credited to Government on account of fines ...	651 6 6	585 4 3	484 13 3	786 15 9	240 12 3	253 14 9	495 5 3	343 5 9	202 8 0	191 12 0	125 0 0	330 5 0	263 1 9	102 7 0
Amount credited to Government. Ditto on account of unclaimed monies belonging to Suitors and Landlords	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	785 4 9	9,720 13 3	1,868 0 3	1,467 12 10	1,431 14 3	2,314 2 10	3,056 4 9	3,106 1 6	
Amount credited to Government. Ditto on account of savings from Salaries, sale of old Furniture, Records, &c. ...	207 6 6	712 0 3	100 9 3	0 0 0	605 3 8	28 0 9	15 9 6	235 9 5	88 2 9	8 15 6	6 1 8	10 4 1	0 12 3	192 5 8
Amount credited to Government. Net total amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts	59,822 1 0	77,875 1 3	79,757 3 3	77,596 7 3	75,709 5 5	92,158 12 9	1,03,096 1 6	1,24,101 3 2	1,10,915 11 9	1,32,144 3 7	1,39,165 11 8	4,61,100 5 2	1,54,599 7 8	1,68,108 11 9
Amount paid into Court under Decrees ...	2,46,313 0 0	2,81,804 11 0	1,14,017 2 9	1,08,620 7 11	1,12,190 14 4	1,39,373 15 7	1,72,872 6 8	1,98,524 3 1	1,84,982 0 10	2,16,926 14 10	2,20,051 5 4	2,48,762 7 1	2,37,201 6 11	2,57,248 7 6
Amount paid out of Court on account of Decrees	2,45,604 0 0	3,79,786 2 9	1,12,694 4 9	1,08,112 6 6	1,11,547 0 6	1,40,190 7 3	1,70,817 14 2	1,98,633 0 10	1,84,684 3 2	2,16,302 0 2	2,18,821 13 11	2,44,001 3 3	2,38,380 8 5	2,56,034 7 5
Number of days on which the Court was open	258	274	277	269	235	254	246	250	246	249	233	259	265	267
Average number of Cases instituted daily ...	82·6	101·2	96·6	94·0	105·0	106·4	116·5	123·3	121·7	129·6	125·6	128·2	126·7	130·6
Cases under Rupees 10	12791	18111	17178	15155	15108	15727	16325	17363	16097	17032	16695	16948	18889	19838
" " " 20	3393	4389	4495	4231	4382	4871	5174	5708	5850	6118	5791	6310	5686	6199
" " " 50	2422	3275	3226	3085	3163	3723	4088	4417	4745	4869	5019	5258	4136	3394
" " " 100	792	948	1028	992	1065	1400	1511	1649	1618	2088	2100	2189	2372	2630
" " " 200	430	586	546	553	600	734	903	932	932	1205	1114	1216	1378	1205
" " " 300	186	224	217	222	213	344	331	391	357	483	510	646	590	765
" " " 400	86	116	98	108	130	133	173	169	172	257	296	370	306	465
" " " 500	67	100	95	164	97	106	161	214	185	235	252	287	224	368
" " " 600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
" " " 700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
" " " 800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
" " " 900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
" " " 1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Number of Summonses issued ...	51889	68174	67863	59118	58931	64281	67687	61405	70012	42877	42351	40942	43043	44789
" Second Summonses ...	0	9306	7374	5095	3085	2056	1887	1724	1358	757	834	910	1319	1425
" Subpœnas ...	18952	23399	21920	19017	18013	20717	22813	22777	23279	25414	24733	29116	30670	31857
" Attachments ...	0	809	1369	853	320	474	246	418	337	378	455	259	132	153
" Writs of Execution ...	3918	4964	6629	5243	4939	6474	7168	8078	7694	8293	8088	8439	8264	9128
" Bench Warrants ...	0	0	157	112	79	39	30	19	14	25	18	13	15	17
" Copies of Judgments ...	167	215	226	176	137	173	184	217	236	348	431	413	353	370
" Commitments ...	448	624	1040	611	623	572	609	629	539	666	509	510	510	520
Warrants to sue and defend filed ...	2176	3205	2675	3106	3340	4128	4700	5743	4574	5088	5025	6211	5930	5950
Judgments for Plaintiffs ...	8339	10548	9512	8896	8896	11068	2211	13281	12447	13657	13048	14156	14125	14688
Judgments for Defendants ...	688	932	1747	1742	1403	1239	1022	1154	1412	1647	1726	1886	1986	2182
Nonsuits ...	4173	5831	6352	2732	2541	3028	3268	3350	2996	2721	3448	2803	3069	2863
Struck out and compromised ...	6655	10222	9419	11583	11168	11490	11927	12960	13133	14088	13847	14104	14395	15129
Undecided	333	380	284	406	156	102	160	154	91	156	179	157	167	169
Amount of half Costs returned in Cases compromised	10,533 5 6	9,939 11 9	6,341 9 9	12,004 15 6	11,091 2 3	11,846 0 0	12,908 6 6	14,779 13 3	14,722 8 6	17,889 5 3	18,918 3 0	22,865 14 6	22,076 4 6	24,071 3 9

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No. 5.

FROM

THE JUDGES OF THE CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

To

THE HON'BLE ASHLEY EDEN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

SIR,

WE have the honor to forward, for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the Fifteenth Annual Report of the business of this Court for the year 1864-65 ending on the 30th April last.

2. The aggregate number of cases instituted in this Court during the past year was 35,948 shewing an increase of 1,068 cases over that of the previous year. The average number of cases for each day was 137·7.

3. The receipts on account of Fees, &c., were Rupees 2,17,475-13-5, while the cost of the Establishment, including House Rent, was Rupees 1,36,549-6, leaving a balance to the credit of the Government of Rupees 80,926-7-5.

4. Of the suits instituted 35,879 were set down for hearing, 6,189 were tried *exparte*, 9,137 were decided in favor of the Plaintiffs, 4,941 dismissed or nonsuited, 15,612 compromised or struck off for non-attendance of the parties, and 153 remained undecided.

5. The number of cases instituted under Act XXVI. of 1864 for amounts exceeding Rupees 500 from the 14th of April 1864, on which day that Act came into operation, was 562. The Fees received by the Court on cases of such amounts were Rupees 44,756-1-9.

We have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servants,

C. BOULNOIS,
N. H. THOMSON,
HURUCHUNDER GHOSE,
E. DACOSTA,
Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 1st June 1865.

No. 1, PART FIRST.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for the Fifteenth year of its institution, namely, from the 1st May 1864 to the 30th April 1865.

MONTHS.	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17
	Number of Suits Instituted.															Appearance of Parties to Suits.					
	English.	Native.	Total.	The English Cases bear to the Native Cases the ratio of	Number of Summonses issued.	Number of second Summonses issued.	Number of Subpœnas issued.	Number of Attachments issued.	Number of Writs of execution issued.	Number of Judge Warrants issued.	Number of copies of Judgments issued.	Number of Commitments issued.	Number of Releases issued.	Number of Cases referred to Arbitration.	Number of Warrants to sue or defend filed.	Number of Cases in which Parties appeared by Attorneys.	Number of Cases in which Parties appeared by Pleaders practising in the Court.	In Person.	Number of days in which the Court was open.	Average number of Suits instituted daily.	Amount litigated in the Suits instituted.
1864.																					Rs. As. P.
May	587	2394	2981	1 to 4·07	4037	120	2747	11	758	...	24	54	47	28	628	22	606	2383	25	119·2	1,43,210 14 9
June	560	2455	3015	1 to 4·38	4141	98	2727	7	704	1	36	47	42	20	547	16	531	2316	24	125·6	1,38,889 9 9
July	621	2839	3460	1 to 4·57	4964	114	3213	14	897	3	30	56	60	37	626	28	598	2543	24	144·1	1,47,624 0 0
August	770	3377	4147	1 to 4·38	5214	107	3550	8	1007	6	42	62	52	20	702	31	671	3244	25	165·8	1,62,081 12 9
September	686	3126	3812	1 to 4·55	4930	113	4501	8	1228	3	40	90	75	45	744	24	720	4292	25	152·4	1,66,834 2 0
October	182	623	805	1 to 3·42	1097	20	476	...	238	...	5	45	78	3	91	0	91	350	6	134·1	48,987 10 9
November	633	2743	3376	1 to 4·33	4164	79	1920	1	784	...	28	26	28	23	551	26	525	2271	22	153·4	1,83,401 8 0
December	410	1782	2192	1 to 4·34	2896	89	1802	...	677	1	34	41	39	34	445	28	417	2560	18	121·7	1,09,415 3 11
1865.																					
January	584	2215	2799	1 to 3·79	3501	93	2299	3	673	4	31	22	22	24	411	37	374	1799	24	116·6	1,31,916 3 2
February	558	2641	3199	1 to 4·73	4074	117	2514	5	857	2	30	53	45	42	496	38	458	2779	22	145·4	1,51,613 13 9
March...	743	2789	3532	1 to 3·75	4495	145	2831	10	906	1	39	39	40	35	484	26	458	3014	25	141·2	2,01,024 15 3
April	486	2144	2630	1 to 4·41	3294	112	2302	7	674	4	29	38	34	27	383	32	351	2220	21	125·2	1,83,551 7 3
Total ...	6820	29128	35948	1 to 4·27	46807	1207	30882	74	9403	25	368	573	562	338	6108	308	5800	29771	261	137·7	17,68,551 4 7

MEMORANDUM.

The Court was closed on account of Sundays	53
Christian Holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and Her Majesty's Birthday	5
Vacation in December	8
Hindoo Holidays	38
Total number of days on which the Court was closed	104
Number of Sitting Days	261
Total ...	365 Days.

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COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 1st June 1865.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

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No. 2.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of Causes set down for hearing from the 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864, and from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865, shewing how they were disposed of

	May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		April.		Total.	
	1863	1864	1863	1864	1863	1864	1863	1864	1863	1864	1863	1864	1863	1864	1863	1864	1864	1865	1864	1865	1864	1865	1864	1865	1863-64	1864-65
Judgment for Plaintiffs ...	1206	1301	1355	1224	1502	1343	1409	1715	1739	2086	994	211	414	1226	1195	1302	1132	881	1326	1420	1299	1463	1117	1154	14688	15326
Judgment for Defendants	159	197	215	144	196	164	213	212	252	287	135	28	71	151	190	179	180	143	167	190	218	197	186	131	2182	2023
Nonsuited and struck out...	490	496	492	587	587	626	540	717	659	862	390	123	274	595	556	543	634	507	648	593	558	641	534	560	6362	6850
Compromised ...	945	1017	988	908	1232	1036	1102	1302	1375	1801	706	79	274	850	1038	981	870	679	1117	1072	1057	1197	926	758	11630	11680
Undecided—(postponed after being called on for hearing)																										
In 1863-64,—169																										
In 1864-65,—153																										
Total ...	2800	3011	3050	2863	3517	3169	3264	3946	4025	5036	2225	441	1033	2822	2979	3005	2816	2210	3258	3275	3132	3498	2763	2603	34862	35879

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No. 3.

TABLE shewing the Value of Suits instituted from the 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865.

Months.		Under Rs. 10.	Above Rs. 10 and under Rs. 20.	Above Rs. 20 and under Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 50 and under Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 200.	Above Rs. 200 and under Rs. 300.	Above Rs. 300 and under Rs. 400.	Above Rs. 400 and under Rs. 500.	Above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 600.	Above Rs. 600 and under Rs. 700.	Above Rs. 700 and under Rs. 800.	Above Rs. 800 and under Rs. 900.	Above Rs. 900 and under Rs. 1,000.	Total.
1864...	May ...	1,581	542	303	266	130	56	35	17	12	11	9	6	13	2,981
	June ...	1,760	456	277	230	112	86	31	27	12	8	7	4	5	3,015
	July ...	2,133	511	281	242	140	54	32	22	17	6	6	6	10	3,460
	August ...	2,461	616	396	315	167	81	41	31	12	11	5	2	9	4,147
	September ...	2,265	613	343	267	122	85	48	25	15	5	7	8	9	3,812
	October ...	372	162	93	84	43	15	15	6	5	4	2	2	2	805
	November ...	1,959	549	286	261	129	59	40	27	17	14	12	10	13	3,376
	December ...	1,330	318	182	157	76	49	31	14	8	9	6	6	8	2,192
1865...	January .	1,528	429	316	232	128	74	35	17	13	10	10	3	4	2,799
	February	1,870	496	279	250	125	67	34	26	14	9	8	8	13	3,199
	March ...	1,940	568	339	297	183	68	39	26	19	22	13	9	9	3,532
	April ...	1,272	454	283	296	115	115	33	18	17	10	4	5	8	2,630
	Total ...	20,471	5,714	3,378	2,897	1,470	807	414	256	161	119	89	69	103	35,948

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The 1st June 1865.

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Clerk of the Court.

No. 4.

TABLE shewing the amount of Commission and Fees received on Suits of different value from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees on Suits under Rupees 10.	On Suits under Rupees 20.	On Suits under Rupees 50.	On Suits under Rupees 100.	On Suits under Rupees 200	On Suits under Rupees 300.	On Suits under Rupees 400.	On Suits under Rupees 500	On Suits under Rupees 600.	On Suits under Rupees 700.	On Suits under Rupees 800.	On Suits under Rupees 900.	On Suits under Rupees 1,000.	TOTAL.
1864.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
May	1,846 9 6	1,197 14 0	1,580 2 6	2,616 13 3	2,222 5 6	1,769 11 6	1,583 14 9	968 2 9	806 0 6	830 15 3	714 1 6	511 15 3	1,191 15 6	16,337 9 9
June	2,061 12 6	1,027 12 6	1,580 3 6	2,423 6 9	2,389 11 6	2,510 9 0	1,394 1 3	1,591 13 6	832 13 9	691 14 0	584 11 9	345 11 9	507 10 3	17,812 4 6
July	2,661 5 0	1,129 3 6	1,637 10 0	2,638 3 6	2,689 0 3	1,765 0 3	1,384 5 9	1,349 7 0	1,150 8 6	447 10 0	486 13 0	544 3 9	363 3 9	18,596 9 3
August	3,669 6 3	1,301 3 6	1,963 9 3	3,223 4 6	2,828 15 6	2,636 5 0	1,889 1 9	1,949 9 6	884 1 0	825 10 6	453 3 0	180 13 6	899 9 9	23,134 12 0
September	2,859 2 0	1,315 13 0	1,862 10 6	2,751 12 3	2,590 15 3	2,765 0 6	2,190 11 9	1,611 1 9	1,023 3 0	374 14 9	593 13 9	696 10 9	911 1 3	21,726 14 6
October	329 2 0	332 9 9	547 15 6	819 5 3	774 0 0	482 15 0	627 11 3	367 6 6	335 5 9	295 3 3	163 5 3	177 3 9	161 3 0	5,443 4 9
November	2,363 1 3	1,197 15 9	1,513 9 0	2,862 6 9	2,840 5 6	1,902 1 9	1,832 7 6	1,477 13 6	1,177 1 3	1,198 6 6	980 0 3	884 10 6	1,259 3 9	21,417 3 3
December ...	1,735 13 6	777 14 9	1,127 11 3	1,823 4 3	1,595 3 3	1,597 3 3	1,252 13 9	843 1 9	560 6 9	711 9 9	490 7 6	543 15 6	791 10 9	13,950 4 0
1865.														
January	2,151 12 6	921 11 9	1,760 11 9	2,593 13 0	2,490 3 6	2,353 15 3	1,601 7 0	945 10 3	879 15 6	729 15 6	840 15 0	196 11 6	372 15 0	17,828 13 6
February .	2,297 5 0	1,121 13 0	1,479 13 3	2,690 9 6	3,611 8 0	2,249 3 6	1,398 14 9	1,453 7 6	827 7 6	572 11 0	640 10 3	694 7 0	1,240 8 0	19,297 6 3
March	2,467 1 0	1,298 9 9	1,843 4 6	3,386 13 0	3,695 7 0	2,296 5 6	1,743 6 3	1,530 7 6	1,945 0 0	1,837 15 0	1,073 5 0	782 5 6	865 11 3	23,850 1 3
April	1,540 12 3	1,159 4 3	1,835 1 6	2,077 4 6	1,502 8 9	2,422 0 3	1,404 0 3	1,083 12 9	1,236 9 6	809 11 6	410 12 9	583 11 0	860 5 3	17,053 14 6
Total ...	25,556 2 3	12,873 13 6	18,702 6 0	30,097 1 6	28,953 3 0	24,710 6 9	18,303 0 0	14,794 13 3	10,917 15 0	9,634 9 0	7,630 3 0	6,661 6 9	9,955 0 6	2,17,460 0 6

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The 1st June 1865.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 5.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Cases remaining undecided on the 30th April 1865.

	Number of Cases postponed.							Remarks.
	For service of Summons.	For Witnesses.	For Attachments.	At the request of parties to the Suit.	Referred to Arbitration.	By order of the Court.	Total.	
1st Judge	8	12	1	9	11	14	55	
2nd Judge	17	10	0	9	12	10	58	
3rd Judge	5	5	0	0	4	3	17	
4th Judge	3	5	0	2	8	5	23	
Total	33	32	1	20	35	32	153	

Calcutta;
Court of Small Causes,
The 1st June 1865.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 6.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Causes set down for hearing and disposed of with the Commission and Fees leviable thereon from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865.

MONTHS.	Judgments for Plaintiffs.	Judgments for Defendants.	Struck out.	Nonsuited.	Compromised.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.	Undecided.	Total Number of Cases instituted.	Commission and Fees leviable. Rs.	As.	P.
1864.											
May	1,301	197	291	205	1,017	3,011	...	2,981	17,696	3	0
June	1,224	144	317	270	908	2,863	...	3,015	15,980	14	6
July	1,343	164	331	295	1,036	3,169	...	3,460	19,694	4	6
August	1,715	212	384	333	1,302	3,946	...	4,147	22,691	3	3
September	2,086	287	484	378	1,801	5,036	...	3,812	26,379	12	0
October	211	28	82	41	79	441	...	805	3,883	10	9
November	1,226	151	329	266	850	2,822	...	3,376	20,808	1	0
December	1,302	179	326	217	981	3,005	...	2,192	18,634	2	9
1865.											
January	881	143	327	180	679	2,210	...	2,799	15,203	10	3
February	1,420	190	348	245	1,072	3,275	...	3,199	21,249	3	9
March	1,463	197	366	275	1,197	3,498	...	3,532	23,192	3	6
April	1,154	131	347	213	758	2,603	153	2,630	21,775	2	1
Total ...	15,326	2,023	3,932	2,918	11,680	35,879	153	35,948	2,27,188	7	4

Amount leviable			2,27,188	7	4
ADD—Transferred Costs of 30th April 1864 not included in this Statement			431	12	9
			2,27,620	4	1
DEDUCT—Costs remitted from May 1864 to April 1865, as per Statement No. 13 ...	14,111	15 7			
Transferred Costs of 30th April 1865 included in this Statement, but transferred on 2nd May 1865	984	11 9			
			15,096	11	4
Credited in Cash Accounts			2,12,523	8	9
Deduct debited in Cash Accounts as Costs returned			267	11	0
As per Statement No. 7.			2,12,255	13	9

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 1st June 1865.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 7.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts in 1863-64 *and in* 1864-65.

MONTHS.		1863-64. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of suits.	1863-64. On account of Fees received on distresses for rent.	1863-64. Total.	MONTHS.		1864-65. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of suits.	1864-65. On account of Fees received on distresses for rent	1864-65. Total.	Total Increase of Fees in 1864-65.	Total Decrease of Fees in 1864-65.	REMARKS.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
1863.					1864.							
In May ...	14,429 12 6	14,417 7 9	82 12 0	14,500 3 9	In May ...	16,424 14 3	16,419 15 3	66 12 0	16,486 11 3	1,986 7 6	.....	
Deduct Costs returned	12 4 9				Deduct Costs returned	4 15 0						
" June ...	13,986 0 9	13,985 3 9	181 13 0	14,166 15 9	" June ...	15,464 13 3	15,422 0 3	*77 4 0	15,499 4 3	1,332 4 6	.....	
Deduct Costs returned	4 13 0				Deduct Costs returned	42 13 0						
					Distained ..	77 12 0						
					Deduct ...	0 9 0						
" July ...	16,396 7 6	16,290 15 0	100 4 0	16,431 3 6	" July ...	18,382 10 9	18,370 0 9	73 8 0	18,451 8 9	2,030 5 3	.....	
Deduct Costs returned	45 8 0				Deduct Costs returned	4 10 0						
" August ...	18,122 12 9	18,122 12 3	69 8 0	18,192 4 3	" August ...	21,508 10 9	21,414 10 6	43 6 0	21,458 2 6	3,265 14 3	.....	
Deduct Costs returned	0 0 6				Deduct Costs returned	94 0 3						
" September ...	17,677 3 6	17,668 14 9	89 0 0	17,757 14 9	" September ...	24,412 12 6	24,273 11 3	154 8 0	24,428 3 3	6,670 4 6	.....	
Deduct Costs returned	0 3 9				Deduct Costs returned	39 1 3						
" October ...	10,550 13 3	10,558 13 0	61 0 0	10,619 13 0	" October ...	4,633 14 6	4,633 14 6	8 0 0	4,641 14 6	0 0 0	5,987 14 6	
Deduct Costs returned	1 0 3				Deduct Costs returned	0 0 0						
" November ...	6,254 3 0	6,254 2 9	50 12 0	6,304 14 9	" November ...	18,573 3 9	18,509 1 6	104 0 0	18,613 1 6	12,308 3 9	.....	
Deduct Costs returned	0 0 3				Deduct Costs returned	64 2 3						
" December ...	0 0 0	11,834 8 6	71 12 0	11,906 4 6	" December Distraint* ...	187 12 0	17,349 11 0	*187 0 0	17,536 11 0	5,640 6 6	.....	
					Deduct ...	0 12 0						
1864.					1865.							
" January ...	14,383 7 0	14,351 1 6	129 0 0	14,480 9 6	" January ...	14,867 14 0	14,865 14 0	155 12 0	15,021 10 0	831 0 6	.....	
Deduct Costs returned	2 5 0				Deduct Costs returned	2 0 0						
" February ...	15,397 7 3	15,297 7 0	117 4 0	15,414 11 0	" February ...	19,849 3 3	19,259 3 3	243 0 0	19,502 3 3	4,187 8 3	.....	
Deduct Costs returned	0 0 3				Deduct Costs returned	10 0 0						
" March ...	13,714 12 3	13,714 8 3	*149 4 0	13,863 12 3	" March ...	22,042 9 0	22,042 8 9	51 12 0	22,094 4 9	8,230 8 6	.....	
Deduct Costs returned	0 4 0				Deduct Costs returned	0 0 3						
Distraint* ...	150 0 0											
Deduct ...	0 12 0											
" April ...	0 0 0	14,212 3 0	162 0 0	14,374 3 0	" April ...	19,566 4 9	19,497 2 9	103 8 0	19,600 10 9	5,226 7 9	.....	
					Deduct Costs returned	6 2 0						
Credit in Cash Accounts...	1,63,802 10 3				Credited in Cash Accounts...	2,12,525 8 9						
Deduct Costs returned as above shewn ...	74 8 3				Deduct Costs returned as above shewn ...	287 11 0						
	1,63,728 2 0	1,63,728 2 0	1,274 12 0	1,65,002 14 0		2,12,255 13 9	2,12,255 13 9	1,269 8 0	2,13,525 5 9	54,510 6 3	5,987 14 6	
								Deduct Decrease		5,987 14 6		
								Net Increase		48,522 7 9		Or an increase of more than 29 per cent. over the receipts of last year.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 1st June 1865.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 8.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Sums recovered and paid to Plaintiffs on account of their Suits from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865.

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Balance in hand ...	.....	15,296 2 9			
To Cash received on Causes decreed in May 1864	23,324 10 4		By Cash paid to Plaintiffs on Causes decided in May 1864	22,210 2 9	
Ditto ditto ditto June „	27,334 13 4		Ditto ditto ditto June „	25,420 11 7	
Ditto ditto ditto July „	31,417 2 0		Ditto ditto ditto July „	26,402 3 7	
Ditto ditto ditto Aug. „	35,980 11 0		Ditto ditto ditto Aug. „	39,743 7 6	
Ditto ditto ditto Sept. „	35,166 8 5		Ditto ditto ditto Sept. „	37,493 7 5	
Ditto ditto ditto Oct. „	7,880 13 10		Ditto ditto ditto Oct. „	5,787 7 9	
Ditto ditto ditto Nov. „	28,490 14 9		Ditto ditto ditto Nov. „	27,110 3 4	
Ditto ditto ditto Dec. „	34,005 2 4		Ditto ditto ditto Dec. „	34,319 15 4	
Ditto ditto ditto Jan. 1865	30,867 10 3		Ditto ditto ditto Jan. 1865	26,554 10 8	
Ditto ditto ditto Feb. „	31,630 12 3		Ditto ditto ditto Feb. „	35,232 5 0	
Ditto ditto ditto Mar. „	33,314 4 1		Ditto ditto ditto Mar. „	35,659 4 7	
Ditto ditto ditto April „	28,880 11 10		Ditto ditto ditto April „	27,330 14 6	
					3,43,264 14 0
		3,48,294 2 5	Balances ...	.....	20,325 7 2
Rupees ...	.....	3,63,590 5 2	Rupees ...	.....	3,63,590 5 2

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 1st June 1865.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 9.

TABLE shewing the nature of Causes heard and decided from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865.

MONTHS.	Goods sold and delivered.	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages.	Work and Labor.	Money paid.	Money lent.	Money had and received.	Account stated.	Use and occupation.	On Judgments.	Guarantee.	Partnership Balance.	Other Actions on contract.	Trover.	Actions on the case.	Trespass.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader.	Recovery of small Tenements.	Ejectment.	Against Executors and Administrators.	Covenant.	TOTAL.
1864.																								
May ...	1,222	272	181	156	52	326	59	35	122	3	4	28	283	63	48	6	75	1	63	6	2	3	1	3,011
June ...	1,126	176	215	164	41	328	94	26	93	4	4	5	334	53	46	7	75	...	64	6	1	1	...	2,863
July ...	1,362	85	217	144	28	426	109	38	101	4	10	11	380	59	37	3	84	1	58	3	8	1	...	3,169
August ...	1,642	89	269	216	65	575	144	52	159	8	5	9	435	84	42	2	85	1	52	1	10	1	...	3,946
September ...	2,197	141	332	308	107	654	156	82	209	11	14	11	478	101	46	1	107	...	67	2	8	4	...	5,036
October ...	164	11	33	30	8	40	19	14	28	...	2	4	55	13	4	1	11	...	3	1	...	...	...	441
November ...	1,048	101	247	169	39	380	114	53	113	4	3	7	274	70	34	5	71	...	79	2	7	2	...	2,622
December ...	1,147	95	227	169	37	452	115	47	123	6	12	8	317	73	34	3	44	...	84	3	9	...	...	3,005
1865.																								
January ...	852	79	170	133	16	306	92	31	89	5	6	1	214	53	35	1	57	...	63	1	6	...	...	2,210
February ...	1,324	113	215	173	51	518	108	60	115	6	3	8	337	70	56	2	71	...	38	1	4	2	...	3,275
March ...	1,477	100	200	221	51	448	144	56	112	4	5	6	358	82	40	...	86	...	91	6	11	...	...	3,498
April ...	1,057	73	192	188	30	319	86	51	84	6	4	9	298	53	30	...	66	...	52	...	4	4	...	2,603
Total ...	14,618	1,335	2,498	2,071	525	4,772	1,240	545	1,348	61	72	107	3,763	771	452	31	832	3	714	32	70	18	1	35,879

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J. TUCKER,

Clerk of the Court.

No. 10.

STATEMENT shewing the Statistics of the Distraint Department of the Court (under Act VII. of 1847) from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865.

MONTHS.	Distress compromised before appraisement.	Sales.	Distress set aside before appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Comprised after appraisement.	Distress set aside after appraisement.	Total Number of Distresses for Rent.	Amount of Rent for which Distresses were made.	Commission and Fees deposited.	Commission and Fees credited to Government.	Subpœna and Notice Fees.	Total Amount credited to Government.	REMARKS.
1864.								Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
May	21	2	1	...	4	.....	28	1,160 2 3	197 0 0	67 4 0	1 8 0	68 12 0	
June	29	3	.....	...	4	1	37	1,669 13 3	455 12 0	71 4 0	6 0 0	77 4 0	
July	23	5	.....	1	2	.....	31	1,139 13 6	200 0 0	72 0 0	1 8 0	73 8 0	
August	10	6	.....	1	.....	1	18	809 5 0	133 4 0	41 0 0	2 8 0	43 8 0	
September	11	2	.....	...	10	.....	23	1,698 3 9	392 8 0	154 8 0	0 0 0	154 8 0	
October	4	2	.....	1	1	.....	8	365 4 0	67 4 0	8 0 0	0 0 0	8 0 0	
November	26	4	.....	...	9	.....	39	2,873 12 8	444 12 0	101 0 0	3 0 0	104 0 0	
December	9	4	.....	1	2	.....	16	989 10 0	155 0 0	184 8 0	2 8 0	187 0 0	
1865.													
January	28		.....	1	8	.....	41	6,211 9 5	556 12 0	155 12 0	0 0 0	155 12 0	
February	30	6	.....	1	5	1	43	2,755 13 6	420 12 0	239 4 0	3 12 0	243 0 0	
March	19	4	.....	...	4	.....	27	1,265 7 3	210 8 0	51 12 0	0 0 0	51 12 0	
April	26	2	.....	4	6	.....	38	2,873 8 9	437 12 0	101 12 0	0 12 0	102 8 0	
Total	236	44	1	10	55	3	349	23,812 7 4	3,671 4 0	1,248 0 0	21 8 0	1,269 8 0	

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J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 11.

STATEMENT shewing the Amount of Fines from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865.

Years.	Months.	Amount.
1864.		Rs. As. P.
	May	11 13 3
	June	.....
	July	4 13 3
	August	22 10 0
	September	177 8 0
	October	5 0 0
	November	6 0 0
	December	73 0 0
1865.	January	2 0 0
	February	5 0 0
	March	35 0 0
	April	3 0 0
	Total ...	345 12 6

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No. 12.

STATEMENT shewing the Salaries of the Judges, Cost of the Establishment, and House Rent, from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865.

MONTHS.	Salaries of the Judges.	Establishment Charges.	House Rent.	Total.
1864.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
May	3,500 0 0	5,009 9 10	500 0 0	9,009 9 10
June	4,216 10 8	5,011 3 7	500 0 0	9,727 14 3
July	5,750 0 0	5,335 6 8	500 0 0	11,585 6 8
August	5,750 0 0	5,371 3 7	500 0 0	11,621 3 7
September	5,750 0 0	5,371 3 7	500 0 0	11,621 3 7
October	5,750 0 0	5,371 3 7	500 0 0	11,621 3 7
November	5,750 0 0	5,371 3 7	500 0 0	11,621 3 7
December	5,750 0 0	5,371 3 7	500 0 0	11,621 3 7
1865.				
January	5,750 0 0	5,371 3 7	1,500 0 0	12,621 3 7
February	5,750 0 0	5,362 10 11	500 0 0	11,612 10 11
March	641 10 8 5,750 0 0	5,373 8 7	500 0 0	12,265 3 3
April	5,750 0 0	5,371 3 7	500 0 0	11,621 3 7
Total	65,858 5 4	63,691 0 8	7,000 0 0	1,36,549 6 0

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Clerk of the Court.

No. 13.

STATEMENT shewing the amount of Costs remitted and unrecovered from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865.

MONTHS.	Pauper Suits.	Costs remitted.	Costs of Attachment ordered but not applied for.	Fees for second Summons ordered but not applied for.	Fees for contempt Processes ordered against Witnesses but not applied for.	Total.	REMARKS.
1864.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
May	739 9 6	69 1 0	1 8 0	20 2 0	0 4 0	830 8 6	
June	686 14 9	7 12 0	7 10 0	15 4 0	2 10 0	720 2 9	
July	1,005 10 3	129 10 9	17 0 0	19 0 0	0 0 0	1,171 5 0	
August	1,026 9 6	117 13 9	49 8 0	37 9 9	2 0 0	1,233 9 0	
September	1,002 10 3	147 12 6	7 10 0	19 6 0	0 6 0	1,177 12 9	
October	89 15 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	5 2 0	0 0 0	95 1 3	
November	1,878 0 9	244 12 3	8 8 0	20 7 0	0 10 0	2,152 6 0	
December	1,013 10 3	145 13 9	3 14 0	17 10 0	0 4 0	1,181 4 0	
1865.							
January	972 13 3	117 13 6	0 0 0	26 6 0	0 0 0	1,117 0 9	
February...	819 11 6	166 2 3	0 0 0	63 9 0	1 14 0	1,051 4 9	
March	1,450 3 0	58 15 9	1 6 0	26 10 0	1 0 0	1,538 2 9	
April	1,711 6 7	98 11 0	17 0 6	16 2 0	0 2 0	1,843 6 1	
Total ...	12,397 2 10	1,304 6 6	114 0 6	287 3 9	9 2 0	14,111 15 7	

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J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 14.

STATEMENT shewing the net Amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees.	Fines.	Unclaimed Suitors' Money.	Savings from Salaries, and sale of old Records, &c.	Total Amount credited.
1864.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
May	16,488 11 3	11 13 3	123 10 3	0 0 0	16,624 2 9
June	15,499 4 3	0 0 0	294 10 4	0 0 0	15,793 14 7
July	18,451 8 9	4 13 3	327 11 9	0 0 0	18,784 1 9
August	21,458 2 6	22 10 0	354 0 3	0 0 0	21,834 12 9
September	24,528 3 3	177 8 0	465 0 3	0 0 0	25,170 11 6
October	4,631 14 6	5 0 0	266 8 9	0 0 0	4,903 7 3
November	18,613 1 6	6 0 0	319 14 0	87 10 0	19,026 9 6
December	17,536 11 0	73 0 0	158 9 0	0 0 0	17,768 4 0
1865.					
January	15,021 10 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	15,023 10 0
February	19,602 3 3	5 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	19,607 3 3
March	22,094 4 9	35 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	22,129 4 9
April	19,599 10 9	3 0 0	1,207 0 7	0 0 0	20,809 11 4
Total	2,13,525 5 9	345 12 6	3,517 1 2	87 10 0	2,17,475 13 5

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Clerk of the Court.

No. 15.

STATEMENT shewing the Amount of Rent of the Building occupied by the Court estimated but not incurred from 1*st May* 1864 *to* 30*th April* 1865, *prepared in conformity with Mr. Under-Secretary Bell's letter No.* 45*A., dated* 16*th February* 1861.

MONTHS.	Rent of Court House estimated but not incurred.	REMARKS.
1864.	Rupees.	
May	500	
June	500	
July	500	
August	500	
September	500	
October	500	
November	500	
December	500	
1865.		
January	500	
February	500	
March	500	
April	500	
Total	6,000	

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Clerk of the Court.

No. 16.

STATEMENT of Indigent Debtors relieved from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865, prepared in conformity with Mr. Secretary Eden's letter No. 870T., dated 1st October 1863.

Month and Date.	Names of Parties relieved.	Amount paid.		
1864.		Rs.	As.	P.
12th May	J. Burnett	47	0	0
21st June	Mrs. H. F. Sandys	13	0	0
1st July	Miss C. Burner	30	10	0
5th Ditto	M. S. Jones	40	14	3
8th Ditto	Mrs. C. Smart	2	0	0
9th Ditto	H. Cox	50	0	0
4th August	A. Millett	41	4	6
5th Ditto	Mrs. M. Field	32	8	0
Ditto	„ M. Field	18	8	0
8th Ditto	W. T. McLean	59	3	0
15th Ditto	Mrs. E. Smart	26	0	6
3rd September ...	A. McLeod	20	8	0
7th Ditto	C. Barker	6	6	3
15th Ditto	W. T. McLean	6	0	0
Ditto	C. McLean	5	0	0
23rd Ditto	Shahajuddy Bebee	6	0	0
26th October	C. S. McLean	11	0	0
27th Ditto	Ellen Ball	3	0	0
10th November ...	Mrs. M. Field	31	9	6
16th Ditto	J. McLean	25	0	0
19th Ditto	Mrs. R. E. W. Barker	30	11	0
5th December	„ Carbery	48	12	6
9th Ditto	„ C. Barker	6	15	6
21st Ditto	George Williams	10	4	0
1865.				
6th March	Thomas Commuskey	20	0	0
29th April	Mrs. C. Barker	40	0	0
	Total Rupees ...	632	3	9

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Clerk of the Court.

No. 17.

STATEMENT of the number of Ex parte Cases disposed of by the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes from May 1864 to April 1865.

	1864.								1865.				
	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	TOTAL.
First Judge	128	131	102	65	69	17	44	37	39	70	67	65	834
Second Judge	165	181	169	191	305	18	145	179	112	191	165	70	1891
Third Judge	200	194	129	196	243	14	137	136	107	173	168	149	1846
Fourth Judge	...	...	125	244	273	20	176	175	87	144	193	180	1618
Total	493	506	525	696	890	70	502	527	345	578	593	464	6189

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Clerk of the Court.

No. 18.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1st Year 1850-51.	2nd Year 1851-52.	3rd Year 1852-53.	4th Year 1853-54.	5th Year 1854-55.	6th Year 1855-56.	7th Year 1856-57.	8th Year 1857-58.	9th Year 1858-59.	10th Year 1859-60.	11th Year 1860-61.	12th Year 1861-62.	13th Year 1862-63.	14th Year 1863-64.	15th Year. 1864-65-
Number of Cases instituted ... English ...	4407	4544	4796	4307	4492	5617	6254	5884	5450	6452	6524	6650	6282	6468	6820
Native ...	16916	23305	22085	20058	20201	21421	22412	25009	24506	25885	25253	26574	27299	28472	29128
Total ...	21323	27849	26881	24455	24693	27038	28666	30843	29956	32287	31777	33224	33581	34880	35948
Amount litigated ...	4,47,381 0 0	5,31,499 12 4	5,17,063 5 10	5,08,820 11 10	5,35,139 3 4	6,63,241 11 11	7,38,111 2 6	8,01,824 6 0	7,65,412 11 1	9,35,003 0 9	9,78,939 4 10	11,19,418 6 0	10,54,228 11 7	12,10,923 6 11	17,68,551 4 7
Commission and Fees paid into Court on institution of Suits	59,531 14 6	73,988 8 9	73,763 13 0	78,212 14 3	75,870 7 9	90,844 10 3	1,01,464 2 9	1,12,778 12 9	1,09,260 7 6	1,33,317 7 6	1,39,242 12 6	1,58,436 0 3	1,49,970 0 6	1,64,563 15 9	2,17,400 0 6
Amount credited to Government: Net Amount of Commission and Fees credited to Government on Suits ...	57,452 13 6	74,799 4 9	77,202 4 9	75,189 7 6	73,303 9 6	90,333 9 3	1,00,801 14 0	1,12,624 6 9	1,07,918 0 9	1,28,992 15 3	1,36,073 3 9	1,57,258 5 3	1,49,725 12 9	1,63,728 2 0	2,12,255 13 9
Ditto on Distresses for Rent ...	1,510 7 0	1,778 8 0	1,969 8 0	1,629 0 0	1,430 12 0	1,543 4 0	1,000 0 0	1,157 0 0	839 0 0	1,482 12 0	1,529 8 0	11,187 4 0	1,553 8 0	1,274 12 0	1,269 8 0
Amount credited to Government on account of Fines ...	651 6 6	585 4 3	484 13 3	786 15 9	240 12 3	253 14 9	493 5 3	345 5 9	202 8 0	191 12 0	125 0 0	330 0 0	263 1 9	102 7 0	345 12 6
Ditto on account of unclaimed monies belonging to Suitors and Landlords ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0 0 0	785 4 9	9,720 13 3	1,868 0 3	1,467 12 10	1,431 14 3	2,314 2 10	3,956 4 9	3,166 1 6	3,517 1 2
Ditto on account of savings from Salaries, sale of old Furniture, Records, &c. ...	207 6 0	712 0 3	100 9 3	0	695 3 8	28 0 9	15 9 6	255 9 5	88 2 9	8 15 6	6 1 8	10 4 1	0 12 3	192 5 3	87 10 0
Net total amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts ...	59,822 1 0	77,875 1 3	79,757 3 3	77,596 7 3	75,760 5 5	92,158 12 9	1,03,096 1 6	1,24,101 3 2	1,10,915 11 9	1,32,144 3 7	1,39,165 11 8	1,61,100 5 2	1,54,599 7 3	1,68,463 11 9	2,17,475 18 5
Amount paid into Court under Decrees ...	2,46,313 0 0	2,81,804 11 0	1,14,017 2 9	1,08,620 7 11	1,13,194 14 4	1,39,573 15 7	1,72,972 6 8	1,98,524 3 1	1,84,062 0 10	2,16,926 14 10	2,26,051 5 4	2,48,762 7 1	2,37,301 6 11	2,57,248 7 6	3,48,204 2 5
Amount paid out of Court on account of Decrees ...	2,43,604 0 0	3,79,736 2 9	1,12,604 4 9	1,09,112 6 6	1,11,347 0 6	1,46,190 7 3	1,70,817 14 2	1,98,633 0 10	1,84,084 3 2	2,16,302 0 2	2,18,821 13 11	2,44,001 3 3	2,38,380 8 3	2,56,034 7 5	3,43,364 14 0
Number of days on which the Court was open ...	258	274	277	260	235	254	246	250	246	249	253	259	263	267	261
Average number of Cases instituted daily ...	82·6	101·2	96·6	94·0	105·0	106·4	116·5	125·3	121·7	129·6	125·6	128·2	126·7	130·6	137·7
Cases under Rupees 10 ...	12791	18111	17178	16155	15183	15737	16325	17363	16067	17032	16695	16948	18889	19838	20501
" " " 20 ...	3363	4859	4495	4231	4882	4871	5174	5708	5850	6118	5791	6310	5686	6199	5724
" " " 50 ...	2422	3375	3226	3085	3103	3723	4088	4417	4745	4869	5019	5238	4136	3594	3378
" " " 100 ...	792	948	1028	992	1095	1400	1511	1649	1618	2088	2100	2189	2372	2030	2882
" " " 200 ...	480	586	546	558	690	734	903	935	932	1205	1114	1216	1378	1205	1471
" " " 300 ...	186	224	217	222	213	344	331	301	387	483	510	646	590	765	807
" " " 400 ...	86	116	98	108	130	133	173	169	172	257	296	370	306	465	414
" " " 500 ...	67	100	95	104	97	106	161	214	185	235	252	287	224	308	256
" " " 600 ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	161
" " " 700 ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	121
" " " 800 ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90
" " " 900 ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	70
" " " 1,000 ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	104
Number of Summonses issued ...	51889	68174	65863	59118	58951	64281	67687	61405	70012	42877	42351	46942	43642	44789	46807
" Second Summonses ...	0	9306	7374	5605	3685	2056	1887	1724	1358	757	854	910	1219	1425	1207
" Subpoenas ...	18952	23399	21920	19917	18612	20717	22812	2277	23279	25414	24733	29116	30670	31857	30882
" Attachments ...	0	869	1368	853	329	474	246	418	337	378	455	239	132	153	74
" Writs of Execution ...	3918	4964	6629	5243	4939	6474	7168	8078	7694	8203	8088	8410	8264	9128	9403
" Bench Warrants ...	0	0	157	142	79	39	30	19	14	25	18	13	15	17	25
" Copies of Judgments ...	167	215	226	176	137	173	184	217	236	348	431	413	352	370	368
" Commitments ...	448	624	1040	611	623	572	609	629	539	666	509	510	510	529	573
Warrants to sue and defend filed ...	2170	3205	2675	3106	3346	4128	4706	5743	4574	5088	5025	6211	5930	5950	6108
Judgments for Plaintiffs ...	8339	10548	9513	8993	8896	11068	2211	13281	13447	13657	13048	14156	14125	14688	15326
Judgments for Defendants ...	688	952	1747	1742	1463	1239	1029	1154	1413	1617	1726	1886	1986	2182	2023
Nonsuits ...	4172	5831	6532	2752	2243	3029	3208	3350	2996	2721	3448	2803	3046	2863	2918
Struck out and compromised ...	6655	10222	9419	11583	11168	11490	11927	12939	13133	14088	13847	14104	14395	15129	15612
Undecided ...	333	380	284	406	158	102	160	154	91	158	179	157	107	169	153
Amount of half costs returned in Cases compromised ...	16,533 5 6	9,939 11 9	6,341 9 9	12,004 15 6	11,691 2 3	11,846 0 0	12,908 6 6	14,779 13 3	14,722 8 6	17,889 5 3	18,918 3 0	22,865 14 6	22,076 4 6	24,071 3 9	30,194 10 0

CALCUTTA:
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 1st June 1865.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

(RESOLUTION.)

JUDICIAL.

Dated H. M.'s Yacht Rhotas, the 3rd August 1865.

READ a letter, No. 5, dated the 1st June last, from the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, submitting the Report of the business of the Court during the year 1864-65.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor considers this Report to be highly satisfactory. The number of suits instituted during the year 1863-64 exceeded those of 1862-63 by 1,299, and the number instituted during the year under review exceed those of 1863-64 by 1,068. The amount in litigation has increased in a much larger proportion as shewn by the figures on the margin. The number of cases instituted under Act XXVI. of 1864 for amounts exceeding Rupees 500 was 562, and to this, no doubt, is to be attributed the large increase in the total amount sued for during the year 1864-65. These results exhibit the continued confidence of the public in the Court and in its administration.

	Number of Institutions.	Amount litigated for.		
		Rs.	As.	P.
1862-63 ...	33,581	10,54,228	0	0
1863-64 ...	34,880	12,10,923	0	0
1864-65 ...	35,948	17,68,551	4	7

3. His Honor also considers the financial working of the Court to be equally satisfactory, as it has resulted in a clear saving over expenditure of Rupees 80,926-7-5, being Rupees 19,958 in excess of the saving in 1863-64.

4. The Accountant-General, Bengal, will be instructed to carry a portion of this saving, in the same way as he has done the saving of previous years, to the credit of Government in liquidation of the sum still standing at the debit of the Court on account of excess expenditure over income from the year 1850-51 to the year 1856-57. The balance will be formed by the Accountant-General into a General Fund under Section 19 of Act IX. of 1850.

ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes with reference to their letter No. 5, dated the 1st June last.

Ordered also, that a copy be likewise forwarded for the information and guidance of the Accountant-General, Bengal, in continuation of the orders No. 3380, dated the 26th May last.

By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

(Sd.) A. EDEN,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 4736.

COPY forwarded to the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

No. 4737.

COPY forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bengal, for information and guidance.

H. M.'s YACHT "RHOTAS,"
The 3rd July 1865.

(Sd.) A. EDEN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

REPORT

OF THE

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES

FOR THE YEAR

1865-66.

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FROM

THE JUDGES OF THE CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

TO

THE HON'BLE A. EDEN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Dated the 4th June 1866.

SIR,

WE have the honor to forward, for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the Sixteenth Annual Report of the business of this Court for the year 1865-66 ending 30th April last.

2. The number of cases instituted in this Court during the year was 37,324, being an increase of 1,376 cases over the number instituted during the previous year. The average of cases for each day was 141·9.

3. The receipts on account of fees, &c., during the year amounted to Rupees 2,30,879-7-2, and the cost of the Establishment, including salaries of the Judges and House Rent, was Rupees 1,42,868-1-4, leaving a balance of Rupees 88,011-5-10 to credit of the Court.

4. Of the cases instituted during the year, 37,324, which were set down for hearing, 16,138 were decided in favor of the plaintiffs, (of which 6,362 were tried *ex parte,)* 1,813 were dismissed, 3,520 were nonsuited, 12,402 were compromised, 3,480 were struck off on default of parties, and 171 were pending at the close of the year.

5 The institutions during the year include 30 cases of above 1,000 Rupees. In six of these, amounts ranging from Rupees 300 to Rupees 700 were abandoned by the parties; and in the remaining 24 cases sums less than Rupees 300 were abandoned. The fact of plaintiffs relinquishing such large sums as from Rupees 300 to Rupees 700 in order to make their cases cognizable by this Court may, we think, be not unfairly ascribed to the satisfaction which the speedy procedure of this Court inspires.

We have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servants,

G. S. FAGAN,
N. H. THOMSON,
HURU CHUNDER GHOSE,
E. DACOSTA,

Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

No. 1, PART FIRST.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for the Sixteenth year of its institution, namely, from the 1st May 1865 to the 30th April 1866.

MONTHS.	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17
	Number of Suits instituted.			The English Cases bear to the Native Cases the ratio of	Number of Summonses issued.	Number of second Summonses issued.	Number of Subpœnas issued.	Number of Attachments issued.	Number of Writs of Execution issued.	Number of Judge Warrants issued.	Number of Copies of Judgments issued.	Number of Commitments issued.	Number of Releases issued.	Number of Cases referred to Arbitration.	Number of Warrants to sue and defend filed.	Appearance of Parties to Suits.			Number of days in which the Court was open.	Average number of Suits instituted daily.	Amount litigated in the Suits instituted.
	English.	Native.	Total.													Number of Cases in which Parties appeared by Attorneys.	Number of Cases in which Parties appeared by Pleaders practising in the Court.	In Person.			Rs. As. P.
1865.																					
May	662	2680	3342	1 to 4·04	4259	141	3071	1	847	8	38	38	40	21	697	42	655	2611	26	128·5	1,98,673 13 0
June	696	2718	3414	1 to 3·90	4317	143	2743	2	786	2	23	34	34	25	478	40	438	2684	23	148·4	1,94,709 6 3
July	729	2754	3483	1 to 3·77	4704	136	3215	2	856	2	30	42	39	31	570	24	546	3158	25	139·3	2,06,519 9 3
August	770	3418	4188	1 to 4·43	5408	155	3493	2	871	1	38	61	60	22	623	33	590	3194	25	167·5	1,96,112 10 10
September	459	1919	2378	1 to 4·18	3099	130	2723	1	877	1	33	79	66	35	466	20	446	2964	19	125·1	1,09,772 9 3
October	361	1317	1678	1 to 3·64	2484	71	1436	...	443	...	4	23	43	7	134	2	132	761	11	152·5	65,648 14 0
November	645	2832	3477	1 to 4·39	4650	181	3052	3	839	1	34	48	55	29	471	21	450	2944	25	139·08	1,42,689 8 1
December	379	1715	2094	1 to 4·52	2567	97	2671	1	565	2	34	48	48	26	407	20	387	2310	18	116·3	1,01,080 8 9
1866.																					
January	617	2606	3223	1 to 4·22	3940	96	3709	1	666	1	66	45	33	39	427	17	410	2268	22	146·5	1,77,196 1 6
February	619	2673	3292	1 to 4·31	4254	90	2944	2	718	1	59	53	43	46	454	11	443	2798	23	143·1	2,14,694 1 6
March	621	2881	3502	1 to 4·63	4353	112	3201	2	756	4	45	69	88	11	539	20	519	2904	22	159·1	2,34,895 1 9
April	668	2585	3253	1 to 3·86	4183	163	3044	7	776	5	54	40	40	41	554	41	513	2937	24	135·5	1,79,006 0 1
Total, ...	7226	30098	37324	1 to 4·16	48218	1515	35302	24	9000	28	438	580	589	333	5820	291	5529	31523	263	141·9	20,20,398 4 3

MEMORANDUM.

The Court was closed on account of Sundays	52
Christian Holidays: New Year's day, Good Friday, Christmas day, and Her Majesty's Birthday ...	7
Vacation in December	7
Hindoo Holidays	36
Total number of days on which the Court was closed	102
Number of Sitting days	263
Total, ...	365

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 4th June 1866.

H. RYPER,
Offg. Clerk of the Court.

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No. 2.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of Causes set down for hearing from the 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865, and from 1st May 1865 to 30th April 1866, shewing how they were disposed of.

	May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		April.		Total.	
	1864	1865	1864	1865	1864	1865	1864	1865	1864	1865	1864	1865	1864	1865	1864	1865	1865	1866	1865	1866	1865	1866	1865	1866	1865	1866
Judgment for Plaintiffs...	1301	1405	1224	1322	1343	1577	1715	1580	2086	1503	211	411	1226	1425	1302	1212	881	1239	1420	1430	1463	1535	1154	1499	15326	16138
Judgment for Defendants	197	188	144	185	164	225	212	165	287	160	28	48	151	130	179	110	143	102	190	163	197	143	131	194	2023	1813
Nonsuited and struck out	496	629	587	550	626	664	717	685	862	580	123	183	595	749	543	493	507	569	593	561	641	598	560	739	6850	7000
Compromised ...	1017	1086	908	1105	1036	1262	1302	1387	1801	1187	79	253	850	1111	981	902	679	785	1072	1098	1197	1167	758	1059	11680	12402
Undecided—postponed after being called on for hearing—																										
In 1864-65,—153																										
In 1865-66,—171																										
Total, ...	3011	3308	2863	3162	3169	3728	3946	3817	5036	3430	441	895	2822	3415	3005	2717	2210	2695	3275	3252	3498	3443	2603	3491	35879	37353

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No. 3.

TABLE shewing the Value of Suits instituted from the 1st May 1865 to 30th April 1866.

MONTHS.	Under Rs. 10.	Above Rs. 10 and under Rs. 20.	Above Rs. 20 and under Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 50 and under Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 200.	Above Rs. 200 and under Rs. 300.	Above Rs. 300 and under Rs. 400.	Above Rs. 400 and under Rs. 500.	Above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 600.	Above Rs. 600 and under Rs. 700.	Above Rs. 700 and under Rs. 800.	Above Rs. 800 and under Rs. 900.	Above Rs. 900 and under Rs. 1,000.	Above Rs. 1,000.	TOTAL.
1865.															
May	1,971	485	239	215	100	67	63	46	23	19	26	20	16	2	3,342
June	1,929	534	317	226	180	70	49	41	18	16	15	10	7	2	3,414
July	2,117	561	283	209	93	50	42	36	14	20	21	19	16	2	3,483
August...	2,554	676	350	219	114	89	44	34	20	21	21	20	24	2	4,188
September	1,127	535	319	186	108	40	25	13	6	4	7	1	3	4	2,378
October...	970	277	178	123	59	32	11	6	8	5	5	1	2	1	1,678
November	1,885	645	450	225	134	68	21	15	10	12	1	5	5	1	3,477
December	887	436	389	168	105	41	26	16	3	5	5	5	6	2	2,094
1866.															
January	1,708	620	412	172	143	49	40	29	7	13	7	10	6	7	3,223
February	1,860	439	355	278	187	57	43	21	11	10	9	10	9	3	3,292
March	2,025	522	384	215	162	72	37	22	11	17	13	10	12	...	3,502
April	1,735	551	354	250	178	58	46	23	9	16	9	11	9	4	3,253
Total, ...	20,768	6,281	4,080	2,486	1,563	693	447	302	140	158	139	122	115	30	37,324

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The 4th June 1866.

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Offg. Clerk of the Court.

No. 4.

TABLE shewing the Amount of Commission and Fees received on Suits of different value from 1st May 1865 to 30th April 1866.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees on Suits under Rupees 10.	On Suits under Rupees 20.	On Suits under Rupees 50.	On Suits under Rupees 100.	On Suits under Rupees 200.	On Suits under Rupees 300.	On Suits under Rupees 400.	On Suits under Rupees 500.	On Suits under Rupees 600.	On Suits under Rupees 700.	On Suits under Rupees 800.	On Suits under Rupees 900.	On Suits under Rupees 1,000.	Total.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
1865.														
May	2,109 13 6	1,114 11 6	1,559 13 0	2,139 6 9	2,213 8 0	2,019 11 0	2,962 11 9	2,623 4 0	1,545 13 0	1,394 0 0	1,876 10 3	1,774 5 3	1,715 14 0	25,349 9 0
June	2,431 6 9	1,390 8 9	1,763 13 3	2,485 8 9	3,424 8 9	2,235 14 3	2,063 9 0	2,405 8 3	1,178 5 0	1,163 10 9	1,217 0 0	812 13 0	881 10 6	23,444 5 0
July	2,155 0 3	1,268 4 0	1,351 7 3	2,171 11 0	1,883 13 9	1,549 6 3	1,909 2 3	2,106 0 3	979 7 6	1,453 6 9	1,724 6 9	1,693 8 3	1,749 13 0	21,994 7 3
August	2,749 8 0	1,431 10 6	1,924 2 0	2,228 1 6	2,334 15 3	2,498 5 0	2,005 8 9	1,990 3 0	1,344 12 6	1,532 6 3	1,715 5 9	1,737 9 6	2,461 0 3	25,943 8 3
September	914 13 3	1,282 7 0	2,052 13 0	1,847 10 3	1,967 2 3	1,298 6 6	1,208 6 3	801 9 3	405 6 3	303 4 9	582 15 0	91 2 3	662 10 3	13,418 10 3
October	1,061 5 3	679 0 3	1,153 8 0	1,279 7 0	1,130 4 6	1,058 14 0	545 3 9	384 4 0	453 9 9	372 5 3	408 8 3	89 7 9	291 1 9	8,886 15 6
November	1,763 5 9	1,611 7 9	2,886 1 0	2,337 9 6	2,484 10 0	2,184 15 9	971 4 6	854 13 3	755 14 0	881 6 9	83 7 6	443 12 0	589 6 3	17,848 11 3
December	808 13 6	971 13 6	1,620 15 0	1,534 7 6	1,924 12 6	1,251 14 6	1,199 1 0	934 1 0	200 12 0	360 9 0	404 8 3	431 8 9	756 10 6	12,399 15 0
1866.														
January	2,128 11 3	1,665 1 0	2,584 12 3	1,853 4 6	2,658 1 0	1,576 2 3	1,818 4 3	1,761 9 9	473 15 3	988 12 6	564 11 3	836 5 6	1,262 9 6	20,222 4 3
February	1,929 11 6	1,050 12 3	2,143 1 0	2,770 12 9	3,547 8 0	1,952 4 6	2,016 6 6	1,245 0 3	819 11 0	749 11 6	724 14 9	897 3 9	1,241 1 6	20,988 3 3
March	2,045 4 6	1,312 4 3	2,637 6 3	2,083 11 9	2,950 8 3	2,369 4 9	1,657 [illegible] 6	1,297 12 9	736 12 0	1,256 1 9	1,043 14 3	871 7 3	1,163 0 3	21,418 12 6
April	1,711 6 0	1,369 1 3	2,370 11 0	2,491 13 6	3,366 15 9	1,899 9 9	2,115 9 6	1,380 14 6	607 5 9	1,211 5 6	725 11 9	966 0 9	1,249 4 9	21,455 13 9
Total, ...	21,809 2 6	15,127 2 0	24,038 7 0	25,523 8 9	29,886 12 0	21,794 11 9	20,467 2 0	17,765 0 3	9,501 12 0	11,666 0 6	11,072 1 9	10,695 4 0	14,024 2 6	2,33,371 3 3

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 4th June 1866.

H. RYPER,
Offg. Clerk of the Court.

No. 5.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Cases remaining undecided on the 30th April 1866.

	Number of Cases postponed.							Remarks.
	For services of Summons.	For Witnesses.	For Attachments.	At the request of Parties to the Suit.	Referred to Arbitration.	By order of the Court.	Total.	
1st Judge	13	20	1	12	15	22	83	
2nd Ditto	15	8	.....	18	3	6	50	
3rd Ditto	5	2	.....	3	9	2	21	
4th Ditto	.....	3	.....	1	7	6	17	
Total, ...	33	33	1	34	34	36	171	

Calcutta;
Court of Small Causes,
The 4th June 1866.

H. RYPER,
Offg. Clerk of the Court.

No. 6.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Causes set down for hearing and disposed of, with the Commission and Fees leviable thereon, from 1st May 1865 to 30th April 1866.

MONTHS.	Judgments for Plaintiffs.	Judgments for Defendants.	Struck out.	Nonsuited.	Compromised.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.	Undecided.	Total Number of Cases instituted.	Commission and Fees leviable.
1865.									
May	1,405	188	360	269	1,086	3,308	.....	3,342	23,237 15 3
June	1,322	185	271	279	1,105	3,162	.....	3,414	23,479 15 9
July	1,577	225	334	330	1,262	3,728	.....	3,483	22.891 15 9
August	1,580	165	327	358	1,387	3,817	.....	4,188	24,310 10 9
September...	1,508	160	254	326	1,187	3,430	.....	2,378	20,039 13 9
October	411	48	108	75	253	895	.....	1,678	5.405 6 0
November...	1,425	130	424	325	1,111	3,415	.....	3,477	18,795 3 9
December	1,212	110	262	231	902	2,717	.....	2,094	16,648 15 6
1866.									
January	1,239	102	335	234	785	2,695	.....	3,223	17,339 0 0
February	1,430	163	242	319	1,098	3,252	.....	3,292	21.403 13 0
March	1,535	143	267	331	1,167	3,443	... ..	3,502	21,702 11 11
April	1,499	194	296	443	1,059	3,491	171	3,253	24.261 11 0
Total, ..	16,138	1,813	3,480	3,520	12,402	37,353	171	37,324	2,39,517 4 5

Amount leviable		2,39,517 4 5
ADD—Transferred Costs of 30th April 1865 not included in this Statement		984 11 9
		2,40,502 0 2
DEDUCT—Costs remitted from May 1865 to April 1866 as per Statement No. 13	12,365 10 5	
Transferred Costs of 30th April 1866 included in this Statement, but transferred on 2nd May 1866	1,461 12 3	
		13,827 6 8
		2,26,674 9 6
Credited in Cash Accounts		152 3 9
Deduct debited in ditto as Costs returned		
As per Statement No. 7		2,26,522 5 9

H. RYPER,

Offg. Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 4th June 1866.

No. 7.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts in 1864-65 *and in* 1865-66.

MONTHS.		1864-65. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1864-65. On account of Fees received on Distress for rents.	1864-65. Total.	MONTHS.		1865-66. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1865-66. On account of Fees received on Distress for rent.	1865-66. Total.	Total Increase of Fees in 1865-66.	Total Decrease of Fees in 1865-66.	REMARKS.
1864.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	1865.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
In May	16,424 14 3	16,419 15 3	68 12 0	16,488 11 3	In May	22,553 1 3	22,552 15 3	‡288 8 0	22,841 7 3	6,352 12 0	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned	4 15 0				Deduct Costs returned... ...	0 2 0						
„ June	15,464 12 3	15,422 0 3	*77 4 0	15,499 4 3	„ June	21,619 1 6	21,567 15 9	155 12 0	21,723 11 9	6,224 7 6	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned	42 12 0				Deduct Costs returned... ...	51 1 9						
„ July	18,382 10 9	18,378 0 9	73 8 0	18,451 8 9	„ July	0 0 0	22,461 14 0	§281 0 0	22,742 14 0	4,291 5 3	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned	4 10 0											
„ August	21,508 10 9	21,414 10 6	43 8 0	21,458 2 6	„ August	22,389 2 0	22,388 15 9	139 12 0	22,528 11 9	1,070 9 3	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned	94 0 3				Deduct Costs returned... ...	0 2 3						
„ September	24,412 12 6	24,378 11 3	154 8 0	24,528 3 3	„ September	19,013 1 9	19,003 7 3	56 8 0	19,059 15 3	0 0 0	5,468 4 0	
Deduct Costs returned	39 1 3				Deduct Costs returned... ...	9 10 6						
„ October	0 0 0	4,623 14 6	8 0 0	4,631 14 6	„ October	5,495 3 6	5,419 4 0	72 0 0	5,491 4 0	859 5 6	0 0 0	
					Deduct Costs returned... ...	75 15 0						
„ November	18,573 3 9	18,509 1 6	104 0 0	18,613 1 6	„ November	17,959 3 6	17,950 3 3	161 4 0	18,111 7 3	0 0 0	501 10 3	
Deduct Costs returned	64 2 3				Deduct Costs returned... ...	0 0 3						
„ December	0 0 0	17,349 11 0	†187 0 0	17,536 11 0	„ December	0 0 0	15,269 0 0	221 0 0	15,490 0 0	0 0 0	2,046 11 6	
1865.					1866.							
„ January	14,867 14 0	14,865 14 0	155 12 0	15,021 10 0	„ January	0 0 0	16,451 13 6	339 12 0	16,791 9 6	1,769 15 6	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned	2 0 0											
„ February	19,369 3 3	19,359 3 3	243 0 0	19,602 3 3	„ February	19,807 13 9	19,807 12 6	201 4 0	20,009 0 6	406 13 3	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned	10 0 0				Deduct Costs returned... ...	0 1 3						
„ March	22,042 9 0	22,042 8 9	51 12 0	22,094 4 9	„ March	0 0 0	20,619 11 0	101 0 0	20,720 11 0	0 0 0	1,373 9 9	
Deduct Costs returned	0 0 3											
„ April	19,503 4 9	19,497 2 9	102 8 0	19,599 10 9	„ April...	23,044 8 3	23,029 5 6	295 0 0	23,324 5 6	3,724 10 9	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned	6 2 0				Deduct Costs returned... ...	15 2 0						
Credited in Cash Accounts	2,12,523 8 9				Credited in Cash Accounts ...	2,26,674 9 6						
Deduct Costs returned as above shewn	267 11 0				Deduct Costs returned as above shewn	152 3 9						
	2,12,255 13 9	2,12,255 13 9	1,269 8 0	2,13,525 5 9		2,26,522 5 9	2,26,522 5 9	2,312 12 0	2,28,835 1 9	24,699 15 0	9,390 3 0	
								Deduct Decrease		9,390 3 0		
								Net Increase		15,309 12 0		Or an increase of more than 7 per cent. over the receipt of last year.

* Distraint 77 12 0
Costs returned 0 8 0
† Distraint 187 12 0
Costs returned 0 12 0

‡ Distraint 289 8 0
Costs returned 1 0 0
§ Distraint 281 4 0
Costs returned 0 4 0

CALCUTTA:
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 4th June 1866.

H. RYPER,
Offg. Clerk of the Court.

No. 8.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Sums recovered and paid to Plaintiffs on account of their Suits from 1st May 1865 to 30th April 1866.

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Balance on hand ...	.....	20,325 7 2			
To Cash received on Causes decreed in May 1865	30,009 15 5		By Cash paid to Plaintiffs on Causes decreed in May 1865	32,974 12 1	
Ditto ditto ditto June „	21,654 11 8		Ditto ditto ditto June „	21,429 2 4	
Ditto ditto ditto July „	29,880 4 6		Ditto ditto ditto July „	28,747 8 10	
Ditto ditto ditto Aug. „	35,333 3 4		Ditto ditto ditto Aug. „	36,137 12 5	
Ditto ditto ditto Sept. „	35,084 4 0		Ditto ditto ditto Sept. „	33,013 1 8	
Ditto ditto ditto Oct. „	9,315 11 3		Ditto ditto ditto Oct. „	9,657 8 5	
Ditto ditto ditto Nov. „	33,648 0 10		Ditto ditto ditto Nov. „	33,634 14 2	
Ditto ditto ditto Dec. „	19,928 8 7		Ditto ditto ditto Dec. „	23,403 1 3	
Ditto ditto ditto Jan. 1866	17,999 6 6		Ditto ditto ditto Jan. 1866	14,497 2 11	
Ditto ditto ditto Feb. „	25,608 3 0		Ditto ditto ditto Feb. „	25,561 15 1	
Ditto ditto ditto Mar. „	27,822 4 6		Ditto ditto ditto Mar. „	29,229 5 3	
Ditto ditto ditto April „	28,299 13 5½		Ditto ditto ditto April „	29,235 8 5½	
		3,14,584 7 0½			3,17,521 12 10½
			Balance ...	.....	17,388 1 4
Rupees ...	.....	3,34,909 14 2½	Rupees ...	.....	3,34,909 14 2½

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 4th June 1866.

H. RYPER,
Offg. Clerk of the Court.

No. 9.

TABLE shewing the nature of Causes heard and decided from 1st May 1865 to 30th April 1866.

MONTHS.	Goods sold and delivered.	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages.	Work and Labor.	Money paid.	Money lent.	Money had and received.	Account stated.	Use and occupation.	On Judgment.	Guarantee.	Partnership Balance.	Other actions on contract.	Trover.	Actions on the case.	Trespass to property.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader claims.	Recovery of small Tenements.	Ejectment.	Against Executors and Administrators.	Covenant.	TOTAL.
1865.																								
May	1,321	103	233	223	40	435	122	53	146	5	6	7	405	70	26	...	73	...	36	1	3	...	...	3,308
June	1,308	139	198	172	32	406	118	63	107	5	9	14	324	66	45	1	76	...	65	4	10	...	...	3,162
July	1,541	140	249	224	41	470	156	66	145	11	9	10	337	74	60	1	76	...	55	1	11	1	...	3,728
August	1,616	126	243	219	33	445	145	71	157	4	9	11	479	58	34	1	90	...	54	2	18	2	...	3,817
September	1,425	97	228	216	30	434	133	59	133	6	8	5	417	67	34	...	67	...	52	...	19	...	...	3,430
October	345	54	88	43	8	103	40	14	30	1	1	..	84	22	16	...	34	...	8	...	3	1	...	895
November	1,324	171	263	207	39	406	129	41	140	2	5	11	417	65	46	1	84	1	56	...	6	1	...	3,415
December	1,086	161	168	130	40	278	68	50	152	5	7	4	383	50	31	1	47	...	50	2	3	1	...	2,717
1866.																								
January	1,076	110	193	143	34	285	97	47	90	2	8	5	378	61	35	2	78	...	45	1	4	1	...	2,695
February	1,285	105	227	165	47	346	126	54	157	2	11	4	506	67	28	...	62	...	57	..	3	...	...	3,252
March	1,460	141	221	170	37	397	147	37	148	3	4	12	449	59	32	2	51	...	64	5	4	...	...	3,443
April	1,418	127	252	226	49	418	121	52	155	9	10	10	379	74	37	...	92	...	53	4	4	1	...	3,491
Total, ..	15,205	1,474	2,563	2,138	430	4,423	1,402	607	1,560	55	87	93	4,608	783	424	9	830	1	595	20	88	8	...	37,353

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H. RYPER,
Offg. Clerk of the Court.

No. 10.

STATEMENT shewing the Statistics of the Distraint Department of the Court (under Act VII. of 1847) from 1st May 1865 to 30th April 1866.

MONTHS.	Distress compromised before appraisement.	Sales.	Distress set aside before appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after appraisement.	Distress set aside after appraisement.	Total number of Distresses for Rent.	Amount of Rent for which Distresses were made.	Commission and Fees deposited.	Commission and Fees credited to Government.	Subpœna and Notice Fees.	Total Amount credited to Government.	REMARKS.
1865.								Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
May	19	9	...	...	4	...	32	3,133 3 3	461 4 0	287 0 0	1 8 0	288 8 0	
June	14	5	...	1	3	1	24	1,502 0 5	236 4 0	152 12 0	3 0 0	155 12 0	
July	16	1	1	1	4	...	23	2,108 10 0	321 12 0	270 8 0	10 8 0	281 0 0	
August	23	9	...	2	9	...	43	2,783 11 3	364 8 0	139 12 0	... ..	139 12 0	
September	6	3	...	...	.....	...	9	499 10 3	81 4 0	54 4 0	2 4 0	56 8 0	
October	15	2	...	1	6	...	24	1,388 9 6	218 8 0	69 0 0	3 0 0	72 0 0	
November	35	5	...	1	3	...	44	3,350 9 0	512 12 0	161 0 0	0 4 0	161 4 0	
December	14	3	...	...	1	...	18	2,556 0 0	369 12 0	221 0 0	.....	221 0 0	
1866.													
January	32	9	..	5	7	...	53	5,758 6 0	826 8 0	339 12 0	.....	339 12 0	
February	24	4	...	...	8	...	36	2,393 14 6	365 4 0	201 4 0	.....	201 4 0	
March	23	3	...	...	4	...	30	2,231 7 3	346 12 0	98 0 0	3 0 0	101 0 0	
April	28	7	...	...	6	...	41	1,881 4 3	442 8 0	294 4 0	0 12 0	295 0 0	
Total, ...	249	60	1	11	55	1	377	29,587 5 8	4,547 0 0	2,288 8 0	24 4 0	2,312 12 0	

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H. RYPER.

Offg. Clerk of the Court.

No. 11.

STATEMENT shewing the Amount of Fines from 1st May 1865 to 30th April 1866.

Years.	Months.	Amount.
		Rs. As. P.
1865	May	1 8 0
	June	3 8 0
	July	37 12 0
	August	.....
	September	21 0 0
	October	27 0 0
	November	12 8 0
	December	1 0 0
1866	January	.....
	February	3 0 0
	March	5 4 0
	April	2 0 0
	Total, Rupees ...	114 8 0

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Court of Small Causes,
The 4th June 1866.

H. RYPER,
Offg. Clerk of the Court.

No. 12.

STATEMENT showing the Salaries of the Judges, Cost of the Establishment, and House Rent from 1st May 1865 to 30th April 1866.

MONTHS.	Salaries of the Judges.			Establishment Charges.			House Rent.			TOTAL.		
1865.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
May	5,750	0	0	5,066	6	1	500	0	0	11,316	6	1
June	5,750	0	0	5,371	3	7	500	0	0	11,621	3	7
July	5,750	0	0	5,371	3	7	500	0	0	11,621	3	7
August	5,750	0	0	5,371	3	7	500	0	0	11,621	3	7
September	5,750	0	0	5,371	3	7	500	0	0	11,621	3	7
October...	5,750	0	0	5,371	3	7	500	0	0	11,621	3	7
November	5,750	0	0	5,371	3	7	500	0	0	11,621	3	7
December	5,750	0	0	5,371	3	7	500	0	0	11,621	3	7
1866.												
January...	5,750	0	0	5,692	14	7	500	0	0	11,942	14	7
February	5,750	0	0	6,293	13	7	1,000	0	0	13,043	13	7
March	5,750	0	0	6,014	6	8	1,000	0	0	12,764	6	8
April	5,750	0	0	5,701	15	4	1,000	0	0	12,451	15	4
Total, ...	69,000	0	0	66,368	1	4	7,500	0	0	1,42,868	1	4

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H. RYPER,
Offg. Clerk of the Court.

No. 13.

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Costs remitted and unrecovered from 1st May 1865 to 30th April 1866.

MONTHS.	Pauper Suits.	Costs remitted.	Costs of Attachments ordered but not applied for.	Fees for second Summonses ordered but not applied for.	Fees for contempt Processes ordered against Witnesses but not applied for.	Total.	REMARKS.
1865.	Rs As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
In May	713 7 6	113 7 3	1 0 0	0 2 0	35 10 9	863 11 6	
„ June	1,783 3 6	207 9 6	0 8 0	24 2 0	18 0 0	2,033 7 0	
„ July	781 3 9	185 5 6	0 0 0	53 0 0	0 8 0	1,020 1 3	
„ August	987 13 9	156 11 0	0 8 0	38 8 0	0 12 0	1,184 4 9	
„ September	690 6 6	68 1 3	0 12 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	769 7 9	
„ October	127 14 6	71 3 9	0 0 0	5 12 0	0 0 0	204 14 3	
„ November	900 11 0	89 15 9	0 10 0	52 14 0	0 0 0	1,044 2 9	
„ December	1,031 8 0	17 0 0	0 0 0	45 0 0	0 2 0	1,093 10 0	
1866.							
In January	1,127 6 3	5 3 0	1 0 0	43 10 0	0 0 0	1,177 3 3	
„ February	1,138 14 6	75 10 0	14 4 0	17 6 0	0 2 0	1,246 4 6	
„ March	858 14 5	103 2 3	0 0 0	11 10 0	0 0 0	973 10 8	
„ April	654 9 6	57 7 3	2 4 0	10 12 0	29 12 0	754 12 9	
Total, ...	10,796 1 2	1,150 12 6	20 14 0	312 12 0	85 2 9	12,365 10 5	

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Offg. Clerk of the Court.

No. 14.

STATEMENT shewing the net Amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts from 1st May 1865 to 30th April 1866.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees.	Fines.	Unclaimed Suitors' Money.	Savings from Salaries, sale of old Records, &c.	Total amount credited.
1865.					
May	22,841 7 3	1 8 0	73 10 8	0 0 0	22,916 9 11
June	21,723 11 9	3 8 0	170 12 0	0 0 0	21,897 15 9
July	22,742 14 0	37 12 0	223 1 0	0 0 0	23,003 11 0
August	22,528 11 9	0 0 0	282 3 3	0 0 0	22,810 15 0
September	19,059 15 3	21 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	19,080 15 3
October	5,491 4 0	27 0 0	485 0 9	144 0 0	6,147 4 9
November	18,111 7 3	12 8 0	265 14 3	0 0 0	18,389 13 6
December	15,490 0 0	1 0 0	219 8 6	0 0 0	15,710 8 6
1866.					
January	16,791 9 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	64 6 6	16,856 0 0
February	20,009 0 6	3 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	20,012 0 6
March	20,720 11 0	5 4 0	0 0 0	1 4 6	20,727 3 6
April	23,324 5 6	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	23,326 5 6
Total,	2,28,835 1 9	114 8 0	1,720 2 5	209 11 0	2,30,879 7 2

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H. RYPER,
Offg. Clerk of the Court.

No. 15.

STATEMENT shewing the Amount of Rent of the Building occupied by the Court estimated but not incurred from 1st May 1865 to 30th April 1866, prepared in conformity with Mr. Under-Secretary Bell's letter No. 45A., dated 16th February 1861.

MONTHS.	Rent of Court House estimated but not incurred.	REMARKS.
1865.	Rs.	
May	500	
June	500	
July	500	
August	500	
September	500	
October...	500	
November	500	
December	500	
1866.		
January...	500	
February	1,000	
March	1,000	
April	1,000	
Total, ...	7,500	

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H. RYPER,
Offg. Clerk of the Court.

No. 16.

STATEMENT of Indigent Debtors relieved from 1st May 1865 to 30th April 1866, prepared in conformity with Mr. Secretary Eden's letter No. 873T., dated 1st October 1863.

Date and Month.	Names of Parties relieved.	Amount paid.
1865.		Rs. As. P.
13th May	J. Grogan	8 6 0
23rd June	C. Meagun	11 6 0
30th Ditto	Mrs. C. Barker	9 10 0
1st July	J. Rozario	10 0 0
5th Ditto	M. Field	30 0 0
25th Ditto	J. Bick	0 8 0
2nd August	G. Beak	11 6 0
9th Ditto	J. H. Chick	3 0 0
21st September	J. W. McLean	1 8 0
18th October	G. Williams	13 12 0
24th Ditto	J. S. Crump	28 4 0
6th December	Emma Evangoline	57 4 0
1866.		
15th January	Mr. Moule	57 1 0
19th February	J. Radcliffe	22 12 0
7th March	H. Moule	34 1 0
	Total, ...	298 14 0

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Offg. Clerk of the Court.

No. 17.

STATEMENT of the number of Ex-parte Cases disposed of by the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes from May 1865 to April 1866.

	1865.								1866.					
	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	TOTAL.	
First Judge	55	48	37	25	50	25	92	58	82	81	83	102	738	
Second "	89	79	98	104	110	34	101	109	105	137	126	135	1227	
Third "	120	157	126	187	156	51	138	150	170	164	97	...	1516	
Fourth "	120	244	227	252	123	99	310	260	278	314	353	301	2881	
Total, ...	384	528	488	568	439	209	641	577	635	696	659	538	6362	

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H. RYPER,
Offg. Clerk of the Court.

No. 18.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1st Year 1850-51.	2nd Year 1851-52.	3rd Year. 1852-53.	4th Year 1853-54.	5th Year 1854-55.	6th Year 1855-56.	7th Year 1856-57.	8th Year 1857-58.	9th Year 1858-59.	10th Year 1859-60.	11th Year 1860-61.	12th Year 1861-62.	13th Year 1862-63.	14th Year 1863-64.	15th Year 1864-65.	16th Year. 1865-66.
Number of Cases instituted ... English	4407	4544	4796	4397	4402	5617	6254	5834	5450	6452	6594	6650	6282	6408	6820	7226
Number of Cases instituted ... Native	16916	23205	22085	20658	20291	21421	22412	25090	24506	25885	25253	26574	27299	28172	29128	30 08
Number of Cases instituted ... Total...	21323	27749	26881	24455	24693	27038	28666	30833	29956	32287	31777	33224	33581	34880	35948	37324
Amount litigated	4,47,381 0 0	5,31,499 12 4	5,17,063 5 10	5,08,820 11 10	5,25,139 3 4	6,63,241 11 11	7,38,111 2 6	8,01,824 6 6	7,65,412 1 1	9,35,003 0 9	9,78,939 4 10	11,19,418 6 0	10,54,228 11 7	12,10,923 6 11	17,88,551 4 7	20,20,398 4 3
Commission and Fees paid into Court on institution of Suits...	59,531 14 6	73,938 8 9	73,763 13 0	73,242 14 3	75,870 7 9	90,844 10 3	1,01,464 2 9	1,12,778 12 9	1,09,260 7 6	1,33,317 7 6	1,39,247 12 6	1,58,436 0 3	1,49,970 0 6	1,64,503 15 9	2,17,400 0 6	2,53,371 3 3
Amount credited to Government. Net amount of Commission and Fees credited to Government on Suits ...	67,452 13 6	74,799 4 9	77,202 4 9	75,180 7 6	73,393 9 6	90,333 8 3	1,00,801 14 0	1,12,624 6 9	1,07,918 0 9	1,28,992 15 3	1,36,073 3 9	1,57,258 5 3	1,49,725 12 6	1,63,728 2 0	2,12,255 13 9	2,36,522 5 0
Ditto on Distresses for Rents ...	1,510 7 0	1,778 8 0	1,969 8 0	1,629 0 0	1,430 12 0	1,543 4 0	1,000 0 0	1,157 0 0	839 0 0	1,482 12 0	1,529 8 0	11,187 4 0	1,553 8 0	1,274 12 0	1,269 8 0	2,312 12 0
Amount credited to Government on account of fines	651 6 6	585 4 3	484 13 3	786 15 9	240 12 3	253 14 9	493 5 3	345 5 9	202 8 9	191 12 0	125 0 0	330 0 0	263 1 9	102 7 0	345 12 6	114 8 0
Amount credited to Government. Ditto on account of unclaimed monies belonging to suitors and Landlords ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	785 4 9	9,720 13 3	1,868 0 3	1,467 12 10	1,431 14 3	2,314 2 10	3,056 4 9	3,106 1 6	3,517 1 2	1,720 2 5
Ditto on account of savings from Salaries, sale of old Furniture, Records, &c. ...	207 6 0	712 0 3	100 9 3	0 0 0	695 3 8	28 0 9	15 9 6	255 9 5	88 2 9	8 15 6	6 1 8	10 4 1	0 12 3	192 5 3	87 10 0	209 11 0
Amount credited to Government. Net total amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts	59,822 1 0	77,875 1 3	79,757 3 3	77,596 7 3	75,760 5 5	92,158 12 9	1,03,096 1 6	1,24,101 3 2	1,10,915 11 9	1,32,144 3 7	1,39,165 11 8	1,61,100 5 2	1,54,599 7 3	1,68,403 11 9	2,17,475 13 5	2,30,879 7 2
Amount paid into Court under Decrees ...	2,46,313 0 0	2,81,804 11 0	1,14,017 2 9	1,08,620 7 11	1,12,194 14 4	1,39,573 15 7	1,72,972 6 8	1,98,524 3 1	1,84,002 0 10	2,16,926 14 10	2,20,051 5 4	2,48,752 7 1	2,37,201 6 11	2,57,248 7 6	3,48,294 2 5	3,14,584 7 0½
Amount paid out of Court on account of Decrees ...	2,43,004 0 0	3,79,736 2 9	1,12,604 4 9	1,08,112 6 6	1,11,347 0 6	1,40,190 7 3	1,70,817 14 2	1,98,033 0 10	1,84,084 3 2	2,16,302 0 2	2,18,821 13 11	2,44,001 3 3	2,38,380 8 5	2,56,034 7 5	3,43,204 14 0	3,17,521 12 10½
Number of days on which the Court was open ...	258	274	277	260	235	254	246	250	246	249	253	259	265	267	261	263
Average number of Cases instituted daily ...	82·6	101·2	96·6	94·0	105·0	106·4	116·5	123·3	121·7	129·6	125·6	128·2	126·7	130·6	137·7	141·9
Cases under Rupees 10 ...	12791	18111	17178	15155	15103	15727	16325	17363	16367	17032	16935	16918	16889	19638	20591	20768
" " " 20 ...	3363	4380	4495	4231	4382	4871	5174	5708	5850	6118	5791	6310	6686	6199	5724	6281
" " " 50 ...	2422	3275	3226	3085	3103	3723	4088	4417	4745	4869	5019	5258	4138	3394	3378	4080
" " " 100 ...	792	948	1028	902	1065	1400	1511	1649	1618	2088	2100	2189	2372	2630	2882	2486
" " " 200 ...	430	566	546	558	609	734	903	932	932	1205	1114	1216	1378	1205	1471	1563
" " " 300 ...	186	224	217	222	213	344	331	391	387	483	510	646	590	765	807	693
" " " 400 ...	86	116	98	108	130	133	173	169	172	257	296	370	306	465	414	447
" " " 500 ...	67	100	95	104	97	106	161	214	185	235	252	287	221	368	256	302
" " " 600 ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	161	140
" " " 700 ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	121	158
" " " 800 ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90	139	122
" " " 900 ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	70	145
" " " 1,000 ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	104	48218
Number of Summons issued ...	51880	68174	65883	59118	58951	64281	67087	61405	70012	42877	42351	46942	43042	44789	46807	1515
" Second Summonses ...	0	9306	7574	5605	3085	2056	1887	1724	1358	757	834	910	1219	1425	1207	35302
" Subpœnas ...	18952	23399	21920	19917	18612	20717	22812	22777	23279	25414	24733	29116	30670	31857	30882	24
" Attachments ...	0	809	1368	853	320	474	246	418	337	378	455	239	132	153	74	9600
" Writs of Execution ...	3918	4064	6029	5243	4939	6474	7168	8078	7024	8203	8088	8430	8264	9128	9403	28
" Bench Warrants ...	0	0	157	142	79	39	20	19	14	25	18	13	15	17	25	438
" Copies of Judgments ...	167	215	220	176	137	173	184	217	236	348	431	413	352	370	368	580
" Commitments... ...	448	624	1040	611	623	572	699	620	530	666	509	510	516	520	573	5820
Warrants to sue and defend, filed ...	2170	3305	2675	3166	3340	4128	4700	5743	4574	5088	5025	6211	5930	5950	6108	16138
Judgments for Plaintiffs ...	8339	10548	9512	8993	8896	11068	2211	13281	12417	13657	13048	14156	14125	14688	15326	1813
Judgments for Defendants...	688	952	1747	1742	1403	1239	1032	1154	1412	1617	1726	1886	1986	2182	2023	3520
Nonsuits ...	4172	5831	6832	2752	2343	3028	3208	3350	2995	2721	3448	2803	3046	2863	2918	15812
Struck out and compromised ...	6055	10222	9419	11583	11168	11490	11937	12029	13133	14088	13847	14104	14395	14129	15612	171
Undecided ...	333	380	284	406	156	102	150	154	91	156	179	157	107	169	153	35,568 3 3
Amount of half costs returned in Cases compromised ...	10,533 5 6	9,959 11 9	6,341 9 9	12,004 15 6	11,091 2 3	11,846 0 0	12,908 6 6	14,779 13 3	14,722 8 6	17,889 5 3	18,918 3 0	22,885 14 6	22,976 4 6	24,071 3 9	30,194 10 0	

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 4th June 1866.

H. RYPER,
Offg. Clerk of the Court.

(RESOLUTION.)

JUDICIAL.

Fort William, the 22nd June 1866.

READ a letter No. 7, dated the 4th instant, from the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, submitting the annual report of the business of the Court during the year 1865-66.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that the number of suits instituted during the year exceeded the number instituted in the previous year by 1,376, and the number instituted in 1863-64 by 2,444, and the amount in litigation was Rupees 20,20,398 against Rupees 17,68,551 in 1864-65, and Rupees 12,10,923 in 1863-64. These figures, as well as the fact noticed by the Judges that in thirty cases sums varying from Rupees 300 to Rupees 700 above Rupees 1,000 were relinquished in order to make the suits cognizable by the Court, shew that its popularity has not diminished, and that its simple and speedy procedure continues to inspire confidence.

3. Of the total number of suits (37,324) set down for hearing, 16,138 are said to have been decreed, 1,813 dismissed, 3,520 nonsuited, 14,402 compromised, 3,480 struck off on default, and 171 were pending at the close of the year. The aggregate of the last six items, which ought to correspond with the first, exceeds it by 200. This discrepancy requires explanation.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor considers the financial working of the Court during the past year to be very satisfactory, as it has resulted in a clear surplus of Rupees 88,011-5-10.

ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, with reference to their letter No. 7, dated the 4th instant.

By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. EDEN,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 3391.

COPY forwarded to the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, for information.

FORT WILLIAM, *The 22nd June* 1866.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT

OF THE

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES

FOR THE YEAR

1866-67.

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FROM

THE JUDGES OF THE CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Fort William, 10th May, 1867.

SIR,

WE have the honor to forward, for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the Seventeenth Annual Report of the business of this Court. It is for the 11 months of the year 1866-67, ending 31st March last.

2. The number of cases instituted in this Court during the 11 months was 33,951*, being a decrease of 120 cases as compared with the number instituted during the 11 months of the previous year. The average number of cases for each day was 141·46. The amount in litigation was Rs. 17,32,378-12-0, of which Rs. 2,68,476-12-5 were recovered, and Rs. 2,66,356-12-2 paid out of Court to plaintiffs. For the 11 months of 1865-66, the amount in litigation was Rs. 18,41,392-4-2, and the number of suits 34,071.

* Of these 622 were cases for sums over Rs 500.

3. The receipts on account of fees, &c., during the 11 months amounted to Rs. 2,05,228-8-0, and the cost of the Establishment, including salaries of the Judges and house-rent, was Rs. 1,41,246-9-4, leaving a balance of Rs. 63,981-14-8 to the credit of the Court. For the same period of 1865-66, the receipts amounted to Rs. 2,07,553-1-8, and the expenditure to Rs. 1,30,416-2-0, thus leaving a surplus of Rs. 77,136-15-8; but the cost of the Establishment for the period under report exceeds that of 1865-66 by Rs. 10-830-7-4, which, if added to the clear profit of Rs. 63,981-14-8, shows an actual decrease in the profits of Rs. 2,324-9-8 only, as compared with the 11 months of last year.

4. Of the cases set down for hearing during the 11 months, 35,135†, 14,803 were decided in favor of the plaintiffs (of which 7,187 were tried *ex-parte*), 1,483 were dismissed, 3,749 were nonsuited, 10,253 were compromised, 3,181 were struck off on default of plaintiffs, and 1,666 were pending at the close of the year.

† Pending from 1865-66	1,184
Instituted in 1866-67	33,951
Total ..	35,135

Vide Statement No. 2.

5. The institutions during the 11 months include 44 cases for sums exceeding Rs. 1,000, against 30 in the 12 months of 1865-66. In one of these cases, Rs. 5,469-3-0 was abandoned; in three others, amounts ranging from Rs. 700 to Rs. 1,000; in two cases, sums from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500; in three cases, sums from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200 were abandoned by the parties; and in the 33 cases, sums less than Rs. 100 were abandoned. As remarked in last year's Report, "the fact of plaintiffs relinquishing such large sums in order to make the cases cognizable by this Court, may, we think be not unfairly ascribed to the satisfaction which the speedy procedure of this Court inspires."

6. Considering that the year under report has been one of almost unprecedented trial amongst the commercial and trading communities, and of much suffering amongst the poorer classes of natives, owing to the famine, we venture to think that the financial working of the Court during the past year has been very satisfactory; and is another proof

(if such were wanted) that (to quote the words of the Government Resolution on last year's Report) "the popularity of the Court has not diminished, and that its simple and speedy procedure continues to inspire confidence." Indeed, we consider this established beyond all doubt; and from the importance and interests involved in many of the suits now heard and determined in the Court, it is rapidly rising in public estimation, and must ere long hold a first place amongst the Civil Courts of the country: and to secure this, no pains or outlay ought to be spared to improve it in every department. The Act itself requires considerable modification and improvement, and we will take an early opportunity of addressing His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on this subject.

7. The present Clerk of the Court, Mr. R. S. T. MacEwen, was only appointed on the 7th June last, but the regularity, firmness, and tact which he has introduced into the conduct of the business of the Court, have already produced very salutary effects. Several important changes have also been made in the Establishment during the 11 months under report, and we believe it to be now in a satisfactory working state as to its personnel, though there are some improvements relating to the salaries of the subordinates and other arrangements which we consider desirable, and as to which we have already addressed His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

We have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servants,

G. S. FAGAN,
JAMES H. A. BRANSON,
HURU CHUNDER GHOSE,
E. DACOSTA,

Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

No. 1 (PART FIRST.)

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for the seventeenth year of its institution, viz., from 1st May 1866 to 31st March 1867.

MONTHS.	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17		
	Number of Suits instituted.			The English cases bear to the Native cases the ratio of.	Number of summonses issued.	Number of second summonses issued.	Number of subpœnas issued.	Number of attachments issued.	Number of writs of execution issued.	Number of Judge warrants issued.	Number of copies of judgments issued.	Number of commitments issued.	Number of releases issued.	Number of cases referred to arbitration.	Number of warrants to sue and defend filed.	Appearance of Parties to Suits.			Number of days in which the Court was open.	Average number of suits instituted daily.	Amounts litigated in the suits instituted.		
	English.	Native.	Total.													Number of cases in which parties appeared by Attorneys.	Number of cases in which parties appeared by Pleaders practising in this Court.	In person.					
1866.																					Rs.	As.	P.
May	695	3,180	3,875	1 to 4·57	4,826	111	2,168	4	824	...	36	44	45	20	614	29	585	2,969	26	149·03	1,82,634	7	3
June	714	2,821	3,535	1 to 3·95	4,564	105	2,994	1	925	1	45	59	66	35	526	43	483	3,090	24	147·2	1,83,345	1	6
July	739	3,229	3,968	1 to 4·36	5,077	111	2,582	5	895	...	48	52	50	35	569	39	530	3,332	24	165·3	1,93,547	14	4
August	707	3,441	4,148	1 to 4·86	5,331	132	3,152	...	867	...	56	63	56	34	513	27	485	3,553	26	159·5	1,71,791	7	3
September	645	3,664	4,309	1 to 5·68	5,364	119	3,024	4	935	...	49	62	60	27	414	34	380	3,841	24	179·5	1,70,761	4	10
October	202	849	1,051	1 to 4·20	1,431	41	1,217	...	446	...	15	64	50	24	255	22	233	1,859	11	95·5	59,742	5	3
November	447	1,839	2,286	1 to 4·11	2,954	51	1,489	1	452	1	26	14	21	25	112	13	99	985	17	134·4	1,06,038	7	3
December	334	1,390	1,724	1 to 4·16	2,249	51	1,615	1	483	1	27	42	30	28	249	15	234	2,022	18	95·7	1,06,154	10	8
1867.																							
January	645	2,693	3,338	1 to 4·17	4,355	60	2,844	3	829	...	48	33	37	42	350	32	318	2,429	25	133·5	2,10,058	14	0
February	513	2,226	2,739	1 to 4·33	3,577	69	2,290	1	612	1	41	40	42	28	345	21	324	2,407	22	124·5	1,61,934	9	9
March	603	2,375	2,978	1 to 3·93	3,875	75	2,346	3	657	3	42	30	29	24	298	22	276	2,737	23	129·4	1,86,369	9	11
Total ..	6,244	27,707	33,951	1 to 4·43	43,603	925	25,721	23	7,925	7	433	506	496	322	4,245	297	3,948	29,224	240	141·46	17,32,378	12	0

MEMORANDUM.

The Court was closed on account of Sundays	48
Christian Holidays: New Year's Day, Christmas Day, and Her Majesty's Birthday	6
Vacation in December	5
Hindoo Holidays	36
Total number of days on which the Court was closed	95
Number of sitting days	240
Total	335

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 16th May, 1867.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 2.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of Causes set down for hearing from the 1st May 1865 to 31st March 1866, and from 1st May 1866 to 31st March 1867, showing how they were disposed of.

	May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		Total.	
	1865	1866	1865	1866	1865	1866	1865	1866	1865	1866	1865	1866	1865	1866	1865	1866	1866	1867	1866	1867	1866	1867	1866	1867
Judgment for Plaintiffs	1,405	1,600	1,322	1,720	1,577	1,813	1,580	1,758	1,503	1,926	411	877	1,425	469	1,212	999	1,239	1,181	1,430	1,166	1,535	1,294	14,639	14,803
Judgment for Defendants	188	177	185	158	225	161	165	216	160	181	48	75	130	59	110	99	102	129	163	116	143	112	1,619	1,483
Nonsuited and struck out	629	711	550	658	664	718	685	802	580	817	183	451	749	308	493	497	569	679	561	601	598	688	6,261	6,930
Compromised..	1,086	1,095	1,105	1,080	1,262	1,209	1,387	1,290	1,187	1,331	253	711	1,111	261	962	676	785	790	1,098	869	1,167	941	11,343	10,253
Undecided, postponed after being called on for hearing, and pending not called on—																								
In 1865-66 ..*1,184																								
In 1866-67 .. 1,666																								
Total Rs.	3,308	3,583	3,162	3,616	3,728	3,901	3,817	4,066	3,430	4,255	895	2,114	3,415	1,097	2,717	2,271	2,695	2,779	3,252	2,752	3,443	3,035	33,862	33,469

* In last year's Return, only 171 cases, those postponed after being partly heard, were shown as pending. To this should have been added 1,013 cases instituted towards the close of the year, the returnable date of hearing being in May 1866.

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 16th May, 1867.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 3.

TABLE shewing the value of suits instituted from 1st May 1866 to 31st March 1867.

MONTHS.	Under Rs. 10.	Above Rs. 10 and under Rs. 20.	Above Rs 20 and under Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 50 and under Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 200.	Above Rs. 200 and under Rs. 300.	Above Rs. 300 and under Rs. 400.	Above Rs. 400 and under Rs. 500.	Above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 600.	Above Rs. 600 and under Rs. 700.	Above Rs 700 and under Rs. 800.	Above Rs. 800 and under Rs. 900.	Above Rs. 900 and under Rs. 1,000.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total.
1866.															
May	2,235	700	373	265	90	64	37	34	18	14	20	15	3	7	3,875
June	2,081	650	299	192	84	54	37	36	20	18	22	23	17	2	3,535
July	2,452	637	342	233	92	54	38	30	20	20	15	16	13	6	3,968
August...	2,747	581	267	187	124	99	89	8	7	12	4	8	11	4	4,148
September	2,801	486	326	296	172	101	83	4	21	5	3	4	3	4	4,309
October	634	163	96	59	40	17	10	8	7	3	5	4	3	2	1,051
November	1,368	391	220	119	72	39	25	18	7	6	8	3	8	2	2,286
December	895	298	197	147	75	35	24	15	12	5	2	5	8	6	1,724
1867.															
January	1,716	598	391	294	138	65	43	30	13	13	9	5	19	4	3,338
February	1,409	509	304	259	107	53	26	20	12	15	10	5	6	4	2,739
March...	1,529	597	339	227	124	58	29	19	16	13	7	5	12	3	2,978
Total Rs.	19,867	5,610	3,154	2,278	1,118	639	441	222	153	124	105	93	103	44	33,951

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The 16th May, 1867.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 4.

TABLE shewing the amount of Commission and Fees recovered on Suits of different value from 1st May 1866 to 31st March 1867.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees on Suits under Rs. 10.	On Suits under Rs. 20.	On Suits under Rs. 50.	On Suits under Rs. 100.	On Suits under Rs. 200.	On Suits under Rs. 300.	On Suits under Rs. 400.	On Suits under Rs. 500.	On Suits under Rs. 600.	On Suits under Rs. 700.	On Suits under Rs. 800.	On Suits under Rs. 900.	On Suits under Rs. 1000.	Total.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
1866.														
May	2,435 1 6	1,683 4 9	1,875 8 9	2,432 13 9	1,809 6 0	2,034 9 0	1,677 6 9	1,980 7 6	1,238 7 0	1,946 9 3	1,646 12 3	1,340 8 6	980 4 0	23,173 3 0
June	2,341 6 0	1,331 9 0	1,676 5 3	1,965 15 0	1,637 2 6	1,700 5 6	1,703 0 9	2,138 13 6	1,346 7 9	1,331 0 6	1,773 3 0	1,944 15 6	1,829 0 6	22,515 4 9
July	2,803 0 9	1,347 3 3	1,971 5 9	2,641 11 6	1,902 1 9	1,766 9 3	1,768 0 9	1,766 0 6	1,375 3 6	1,481 4 6	1,215 3 6	1,230 12 0	1,795 15 3	23,004 8 3
August	2,414 4 3	1,340 7 9	1,384 3 3	1,991 6 9	2,064 3 0	3,618 7 0	4,377 1 0	512 1 0	474 12 0	896 8 0	326 1 9	706 14 6	1,441 2 6	22,049 2 9
September	2,245 11 6	968 9 3	1,538 3 0	2,402 6 9	3,496 1 3	3,516 11 3	3,784 1 0	258 5 3	1,421 8 9	373 9 3	244 8 9	343 8 9	677 1 3	21,269 6 0
October	756 8 3	379 13 3	534 7 9	659 10 6	824 3 0	530 11 0	476 0 6	486 10 0	466 2 0	227 10 6	327 7 6	353 10 0	469 5 0	6,482 8 3
November	1,129 13 0	860 4 6	1,226 3 9	1,388 13 9	1,475 11 6	1,118 0 0	1,151 5 6	1,038 6 9	491 7 0	438 6 0	648 0 3	270 8 0	876 2 3	12,313 2 3
December	1,000 9 9	733 12 0	763 11 0	1,517 7 6	1,577 0 0	1,143 8 0	1,092 7 3	878 12 9	823 6 6	404 0 9	159 0 9	435 2 9	1,176 15 9	11,704 14 9
1867.														
January	2,467 0 3	1,495 8 0	2,030 12 6	2,236 13 9	2,962 3 6	2,097 15 9	2,041 9 9	1,784 12 0	749 5 9	808 15 3	729 13 0	454 8 3	2,191 8 0	23,031 4 0
February	1,911 13 6	1,211 15 0	1,735 0 0	2,749 7 6	2,079 10 0	1,574 9 6	1,323 15 6	1,083 5 0	827 0 3	1,117 10 6	905 13 6	263 11 3	784 10 0	17,468 9 6
March	2,072 0 3	1,365 13 6	1,845 11 6	2,476 5 3	2,464 13 0	1,916 3 3	1,334 11 6	1,149 3 3	941 4 0	962 9 0	556 10 9	440 10 3	1,456 7 6	18,983 7 0
Total Rs.	21,877 5 0	12,609 4 6	16,381 8 6	23,354 10 0	23,892 6 6	21,007 9 6	20,626 3 3	13,686 13 6	10,154 0 6	9,030 3 6	8,531 11 0	7,763 13 9	13,653 8 0	2,00,994 1 6

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 16th May, 1867.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 5.

STATEMENT shewing the number of Cases pending on the 31st March, 1867.

	Number of Cases partly heard and postponed.							Instituted, but not returnable till after close of the year.	Grand Total.
	For service of Summons.	For Witnesses.	For Attachments.	At the request of parties to the suit.	Referred to Arbitration.	By order of the Court.	Total.		
1st Judge	5	16	...	24	24	29	98	142	240
2nd Judge	17	10	...	12	12	13	64	312	376
3rd Judge	2	...	...	4	5	...	11	440	451
4th Judge	3	5	...	7	4	6	25	574	599
Total	27	31	...	47	45	48	198	1,468	1,666

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 16th May, 1867.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 6.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Causes set down for hearing and disposed of, with the Commission and Fees leviable thereon, from 1st May 1866 to 31st March 1867.

MONTHS.	Judgment for Plaintiffs.	Judgment for Defendants.	Struck out.	Nonsuited.	Compromised.	Total number of cases disposed of.	Undecided.	Total number of cases instituted.	Commission and fees leviable. Rs.	As.	P.
1866.											
May	1,600	177	297	414	1,095	3,583	... ..	3,875	21,652	0	0
June	1,720	158	289	369	1,080	3,616	.....	3,565	23,182	12	3
July	1,813	161	274	444	1,209	3,901	... ..	3,968	23,341	1	9
August	1,758	216	354	448	1,290	3,966	... ..	4,148	22,820	12	6
September	1,926	181	321	496	1,331	4,255	.....	4,309	22,202	8	9
October	877	75	203	248	711	2,114	.....	1,051	10,852	4	0
November	469	59	187	121	261	1,097	.. ..	2,286	8,681	7	6
December	999	99	256	241	676	2,271	.....	1,724	13,034	15	9
1867.											
January	1,181	129	363	316	790	2,779	.....	3,338	21,223	11	6
February	1,166	116	314	287	869	2,702	.....	2,739	19,200	5	0
March	1,294	112	323	365	941	3,035	1,666	2,978	22,126	3	0
Total Rs. ...	14,803	1,483	3,181	3,749	10,253	33,469	1,666	33,951	2,08,318	2	0

Amount leviable			2,08,318	2 0
ADD—Transferred costs of 30th April, 1866, not included in this Statement			1,461	12 3
DEDUCT—Costs remitted from May 1866 to March 1867, as per Statement No. 13 ...	10,078	0 3	2,09,779	14 3
Transferred costs of 30th March, 1867, included in this Statement, but transferred on 1st April, 1867	767	12 6		
			10,845	12 9
Credited in cash accounts			1,98,934	1 6
DEDUCT—Debited in ditto as costs returned			173	10 0
As per Statement No. 7...			1,98,760	7 6

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 16th May, 1867.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 7.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts in 1865-66 *and in* 1866-67.

MONTHS.		1865-66. On account of fees received on the institution and prosecution of suits.	1865-66. On account of fees received and distresses for rent.	1865-66. Total.
1865.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
In May	22,553 1 3			
Deduct costs returned	0 2 0			
		22,552 15 3	*288 8 0	22,841 7 3
„ June	21,619 1 6			
Deduct costs returned	51 1 9			
		21,567 15 9	155 12 0	21,723 11 9
„ July...	22,461 14 0		†281 0 0	22,742 14 0
„ August	22,389 2 0			
Deduct costs returned	0 2 3			
		22,388 15 9	139 12 0	22,528 11 9
„ September	19,013 1 9			
Deduct costs returned	9 10 6			
		19,003 7 3	56 8 0	19,059 15 3
„ October	5,405 3 0			
Deduct costs returned	75 15 0			
		5,419 4 0	72 0 0	5,491 4 0
„ November	17,950 3 6			
Deduct costs returned	0 0 3			
		17,950 3 3	161 4 0	18,111 7 3
„ December	16,209 0 0		221 0 0	15,490 0 0
1866.				
„ January		16,451 13 6	339 12 0	16,791 9 6
„ February	19,807 13 9			
Deduct costs returned	0 1 3			
		19,807 12 6	201 4 0	20,009 0 6
„ March		20,619 11 0	101 0 0	20,720 11 0
Credited in Cash Accounts ...	2,03,630 1 3			
Deduct costs returned, as above shewn	137 1 0			
	2,03,493 0 3	2,03,493 0 3	2,017 12 0	2,05,510 12 3

MONTHS.		1866-67. On account of fees received on the institution and prosecution of suits.	1866-67. On account of fees received and distresses for rent.	1866-67. Total.	Total increase of fees in 1866-67.	Total decrease of fees in 1866-67.	REMARKS.
1866.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
In May 1866	20,854 12 6						
Deduct costs returned	1 4 0						
		20,853 8 6	430 0 0	21,283 8 6	.....	1,557 14 9	
„ June...	....	22,055 5 9	361 4 0	22,416 9 9	692 14 0	.....	
„ July	....	22,897 5 6	153 0 0	23,050 5 6	307 7 6	.....	
„ August	....	21,968 13 0	203 4 0	22,172 1 0	.....	356 10 9	
„ September	21,114 8 3						
Deduct costs returned	91 3 6						
		21,023 4 9	258 12 0	21,282 0 9	2,222 1 6	.....	
„ October	10,583 5 0						
Deduct costs returned	6 4 0						
		10,577 1 0	133 4 0	10,710 5 0	5,219 1 0	.....	
„ November	8,350 0 0						
Deduct costs returned	1 12 0						
		8,348 4 0	138 4 0	8,486 8 0	.....	9,624 15 3	
„ December	....	12,526 11 0	118 8 0	12,645 3 0	.....	2,844 13 0	
1867.							
„ January	19,650 9 6						
Deduct costs returned	40 5 6						
		19,610 4 0	182 4 0	19,792 8 0	3,000 14 6	.....	
„ February	17,930 6 9						
Deduct costs returned	4 15 0						
		17,925 7 9	333 8 0	18,258 15 9	.....	1,750 0 9	
„ March	21,002 4 3						
Deduct costs returned	27 14 0						
		20,974 6 3	433 4 0	21,407 10 3	686 15 3	.....	
Credited in Cash Accounts ...	1,98,934 1 6						
Deduct costs returned, as above shewn	173 10 0						
	1,98,760 7 6	1,98,760 7 6	2,745 4 0	2,01,505 11 6	12,129 5 9	16,134 6 6	
				Deduct Increase		12,129 5 9	
				Net Decrease		4,005 0 9	Or a decrease of nearly 2 per cent. over the receipts of last year.

* Distraint 289 8 0
Costs returned ... 1 0 0

† Distraint 281 4 0
Costs returned ... 0 4 0

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 16th May, 1867.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 8.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of sums received and paid to Plaintiffs on account of their suits from 1st May 1866 to 31st March 1867.

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Balance on hand ...	.....	17,388 1 4			
To Cash received on Causes decreed in May 1866	27,850 9 2		By Cash paid to Plaintiffs on Causes decreed in May 1866	.....	27,145 15 4
Ditto ditto ditto June „	28,408 2 3		Ditto ditto ditto June „	.....	28,135 11 3
Ditto ditto ditto July „	27,676 3 11		Ditto ditto ditto July „	.....	26,845 4 3
Ditto ditto ditto Augt. „	34,499 5 0		Ditto ditto ditto Augt. „	.....	36,326 3 2
Ditto ditto ditto Sept. „	29,443 4 11		Ditto ditto ditto Sept. „	.....	28,691 14 10
Ditto ditto ditto Oct. „	15,392 1 6		Ditto ditto ditto Oct. „	.....	16,418 14 0
Ditto ditto ditto Nov. „	14,795 3 8		Ditto ditto ditto Nov. „	.....	14,799 3 2
Ditto ditto ditto Dec. „	13,348 10 2		Ditto ditto ditto Dec. „	.....	13,459 14 3
Ditto ditto ditto Jan. 1867	23,588 9 11		Ditto ditto ditto Jan. 1867.	.....	21,757 4 1
Ditto ditto ditto Feb. „	23,183 13 3		Ditto ditto ditto Feb. „	.....	22,240 8 6
Ditto ditto ditto March „	30,290 12 8	2,68,476 12 5	Ditto ditto ditto March „	.....	30,535 15 4
					2,66,356 12 2
Rupees	... ...	2,85,864 13 9	Net Balance	.....	19,508 1 7
			Rupees	.....	2,85,864 13 9

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The 16th May, 1867.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 9.

TABLE shewing the nature of cases heard and decided from 1*st May* 1866 *to* 31*st March* 1867.

MONTHS.	Goods sold and delivered.	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages.	Work and labour.	Money paid.	Money lent.	Money had and received.	Account stated.	Use and occupation.	On Judgment.	Guarantee.	Partnership Balance.	Other actions on contract.	Trover.	Actions on the case.	Trespass to Property.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader claims.	Recovery of small Tenements.	Ejectment.	Against Executors and Administrators.	Covenant.	Total.
1866.																								
May ...	1,471	137	243	219	60	376	156	52	173	12	26	13	386	61	34	2	99	1	59	5	2	4	.....	3,583
June ...	1,468	133	229	197	45	434	137	50	345	7	14	19	291	75	35	.....	86	.....	41	3	4	3	.....	3,616
July ...	1,692	139	250	211	43	456	135	68	193	5	8	9	453	60	62	1	57	1	51	1	5	1	.....	3,901
August ...	1,874	148	287	217	23	429	113	46	229	5	12	9	333	78	81	2	84	3	82	4	1	.....	4	4,066
September ...	1,906	165	259	227	47	569	129	53	235	9	8	6	350	72	67	4	71	1	65	2	16	.....	.....	4,255
October ...	912	79	142	125	20	274	70	26	117	5	4	5	206	37	20	2	32	3	31	1	2	.....	1	2,114
November ...	424	45	63	68	24	134	50	21	47	2	1	6	85	40	33	.....	34	.....	14	5	1	.....	.....	1,097
December ...	887	92	159	109	18	269	164	46	71	50	1	6	203	63	30	16	29	15	30	8	5	.....	.....	2,271
1867																								
January ...	1,046	122	215	153	53	369	107	38	146	5	3	22	233	70	65	5	63	.....	36	4	6	1	17	2,779
February ...	1,112	116	210	157	24	382	90	44	135	2	9	4	216	62	56	2	60	.....	54	.....	3	1	13	2,752
March ...	1,233	101	219	178	35	409	96	49	152	6	6	7	264	52	59	8	63	.....	53	.....	9	.....	21	3,035
Total Rupees ...	14,043	1,277	2,276	1,854	394	4,101	1,246	493	1,843	108	92	106	3,020	670	542	37	678	24	516	33	48	10	56	33,469

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 16*th May*, 1867.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 10.

STATEMENT shewing the Statistics of the Distraint Department of the Court under Act VII of 1847, *from* 1*st May* 1866 *to* 31*st March* 1867.

MONTHS.	Distraint compromised before appraisement.	Sales.	Distress set aside before appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after appraisement.	Distress set aside after appraisement.	Total number of distresses for rent.	Amount of rent for which distresses were made.	Commission and fees deposited.	Commission and fees credited to Government.	Subpœna and notice fees.	Total amount credited to Government.	Remarks.
								Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
1866.													
May	22	9	.....	...	12	2	45	4,880 14 0	706 0 0	423 0 0	7 0 0	430 0 0	
June	23	2	.....	3	13	1	42	3,274 1 9	466 0 0	358 4 0	3 0 0	361 4 0	
July	23	6	.....	1	2	.....	32	2,786 0 3	418 4 0	145 4 0	7 12 0	153 0 0	
August	23	11	.....	1	7	.....	42	4,130 14 6	508 0 0	202 12 0	0 8 0	203 4 0	
September	34	13	.....	1	7	.....	55	4,393 10 1	658 4 0	258 0 0	0 12 0	258 12 0	
October	14	.....	.....	1	2	.....	17	2,091 6 3	295 12 0	131 0 0	2 4 0	133 4 0	
November	17	4	.....	...	5	.....	26	1,802 10 0	283 8 0	138 4 0	.....	138 4 0	
December	13	8	.....	...	3	.....	24	2,386 14 0	353 0 0	113 12 0	4 12 0	118 8 0	
1867.													
January	11	4	.....	1	7	1	24	1,730 12 0	273 4 0	179 12 0	2 8 0	182 4 0	
February	15	7	.....	...	9	1	32	4,274 15 9	624 12 0	329 12 0	3 12 0	333 8 0	
March	9	2	.....	...	3	.....	14	1,302 12 0	188 4 0	384 4 0	49 0 0	433 4 0	
Total Rupees ...	204	66	.....	8	70	5	353	33,054 14 7	4,775 0 0	2,664 0 0	81 4 0	2,745 4 0	

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The 16*th May*, 1867.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 11.

STATEMENT shewing the Amount of Fines from 1st May 1866 to 31st March 1867.

Years.	Months.	Amounts.
		Rs. As. P.
1866	May	26 0 0
	June	22 8 0
	July	13 13 3
	August	61 0 0
	September	1 9 0
	October	15 0 0
	November	.....
	December	0 4 0
1867	January	8 0 0
	February	50 0 0
	March	85 0 0
	Total Rupees ...	283 2 3

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The 16th May, 1867.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 12.

STATEMENT shewing the Salaries of the Judges, cost of the Establishment, and House-rent, from 1st May 1866 to 31st March 1867.

MONTHS.	Salaries of the Judges.	Establishment charges.	House-rent.	Total.
1866.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
May	5,750 0 0	6,207 12 9	1,000 0 0	12,957 12 9
June	5,750 0 0	6,258 11 8	1,000 0 0	13,008 11 8
July	5,604 13 3	6,239 1 0	1,000 0 0	12,843 14 3
August	4,274 3 0	6,226 13 9	800 0 0	11,301 0 9
September	5,583 5 4	6,208 4 2	800 0 0	12,591 9 6
October	7,537 10 3	6,232 5 9	800 0 0	14,570 0 0
November	5,259 2 3	6,245 7 4	800 0 0	12,304 9 7
December	5,500 0 0	6,385 15 1	800 0 0	12,685 15 1
1867.				
January	6,287 1 6	6,335 8 0	800 0 0	13,422 9 6
February	5,600 0 0	6,384 2 6	800 0 0	12,784 2 6
March	5,600 0 0	6,376 3 9	800 0 0	12,776 3 9
Total Rupees ...	62,746 3 7	69,100 5 0	9,400 0 0	1,41,246 9 4

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The 16th May, 1867.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 13.

STATEMENT shewing the amount of Costs remitted and unrecovered from 1st May 1866 to 31st March 1867.

MONTHS.	Pauper Suits.	Costs remitted.	Costs of attachments ordered, but not applied for.	Fees for second summons ordered, but not applied for.	Fees for contempt processes ordered against witnesses, but not applied for.	Total.	REMARKS.
1866.	Rs. As. P.	Rs As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
In May	922 11 9	261 8 0	.....	22 8 0	5 10 0	1,212 5 9	
„ June	541 7 0	124 8 0	2 0 0	0 4 0	7 0 0	675 3 0	
„ July	823 8 9	279 7 9	.....	25 0 0	0 14 0	1,128 14 6	
„ August	942 0 6	141 5 6	.....	10 0 0	0 6 0	1,093 12 0	
„ September	943 3 3	9 14 0	1 8 0	6 2 0	0 4 0	960 15 3	
„ October	208 10 3	.....	.....	7 0 0	0 4 0	215 14 3	
„ November	430 8 3	8 10 9	3 8 0	2 4 0	0 12 0	445 11 0	
„ December	558 0 0	16 0 9	.....	9 10 0	0 2 0	583 12 9	
1867.							
„ January	1,102 11 6	96 13 0	.....	67 4 0	.....	1,266 12 6	
„ February	971 7 6	255 14 3	.....	11 10 0	.....	1,238 15 9	
„ March	1,143 6 9	91 10 9	.....	20 10 0	.....	1,255 11 6	
Total Rupees	8,587 11 6	1,285 12 9	7 0 0	182 4 0	15 4 0	10,078 0 3	

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The 16th May, 1867.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 14.

STATEMENT shewing the Net Amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts from 1st May 1866 to 31st March 1867.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees.	Fines.	Unclaimed Suitors' Money.	Savings from salaries, sale of old records, &c.	Total Amount Credited.
1866.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
May	21,283 8 6	26 0 0	1,417 9 6	1 8 0	
June	22,416 9 9	22 8 0	266 11 6	.....	22,728 10 0
July	23,050 5 6	13 13 3	217 6 3	.....	22,705 13 3
August	22,172 1 0	61 0 0	227 6 3	.....	23,281 9 0
September	21,282 0 9	1 9 0	431 3 3	7 2 0	22,460 7 3
October	10,710 5 0	15 0 0	437 13 6	10 8 0	21,721 15 0
November	8,486 8 0	.....	233 6 9	78 6 6	11,173 10 6
December	12,645 3 0	0 4 0	Deducterroneously credited. 112-4-3 / 13-8-0		8,798 5 3
			98 12 3	... .	12,744 3 3
1867.					
January	19,792 8 0	8 0 0	.....	11 12 6	19,812 4 6
February	18,258 15 9	50 0 0	.....	.. ..	18,308 15 9
March	21,407 10 3	85 0 0	.....	.....	21,492 10 3
Total Rs. ...	2,01,505 11 6	283 2 3	3,330 5 3	109 5 0	2,05,228 8 0

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 16th May, 1867.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 15.

STATEMENT of Indigent Debtors relieved from 1st May 1866 to 31st March 1867, prepared in conformity with Mr. Secretary Eden's letter No. 873T., dated 1st October, 1868.

Date and Month.	Names of Parties Relieved.	Amount paid.		
1866.		Rs.	As.	P.
12th May	F. Smith	8	15	6
14th June	G. Mories	23	4	0
17th December	Mrs. F. C. DeSilva ...	4	8	0
1867.				
8th January	Mrs. F. C. DeSilva	50	0	0
30th Ditto	Mrs. S. G. Fegredo	20	0	0
16th February	Mrs. J. G. Wall'	20	0	0
	Total Rupees .	126	11	0

Calcutta Court of Small Causes,
The 16th May, 1867.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 16.

STATEMENT of the number of Ex-parte Cases disposed of by the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes from 1st May 1866 to 31st March 1867.

	1866.								1867.			
	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.
First Judge	86	70	77	62	54	54	32	45	62	100	64	706
Second Judge	140	136	165	86	124	33	91	95	134	120	166	1,290
Third Judge	201	214	312	260	268	115	62	105	161	159	164	2,021
Fourth Judge	327	401	440	356	278	211	78	352	220	237	270	3,170
Total	754	821	994	764	724	413	263	597	577	616	664	7,187

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 16th May, 1867.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Clerk of the Court.

(RESOLUTION.)

JUDICIAL.

Fort William, the 20th August 1867.

READ a letter No. 11, dated the 16th May last, from the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, submitting the Annual Report of the business of the Court during the eleven months of the year 1866-67.

2. A comparison of the statistics of these eleven months in connection with those of the corresponding period in 1865-66 shows the following comparative results :—

	For 11 months ending March 1866.	For 11 months ending March 1867.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Number of cases instituted in the Court ...	34,071 0 0	33,951 0 0	0 0 0	120 0 0
Amount in litigation ...	18,41,392 4 2	17,32,378 12 0	0 0 0	1,09,013 8 2
Receipts on account of fees, &c.	2,07,553 1 8	2,05,228 8 0	0 0 0	2,324 9 8
Cost of establishment, &c. ...	1,30,416 2 0	1,41,246 9 4	10,830 7 4	0 0 0
Surplus of receipts over expenditure ...	77,136 15 8	63,981 14 8	0 0 0	13,155 1 0
Cases decided *ex-parte* in favor of Plaintiff ...	6,362 0 0	7,187 0 0	825 0 0	0 0 0
	(during 12 months.)			
Cases pending at the close of the year ...	1,184 0 0	1,666 0 0	482 0 0	0 0 0
Cases above Rs. 1,000 ...	26 0 0	44 0 0	18 0 0	0 0 0
Ratio of English to Native cases ...	1 to 4·18 0 0	1 to 4·43 0 0		
Cases referred to arbitration	292 0 0	322 0 0	30 0 0	0 0 0
Cases in which parties appeared by Attornies ...	250 0 0	297 0 0	47 0 0	0 0 0
Total number of distresses for rent ...	336 0 0	353 0 0	17 0 0	0 0 0
Fines ...	112 8 0	283 2 3	170 10 3	0 0 0

3. These results are, on the whole, satisfactory.

4. The decrease in the number of cases instituted in the Court was trifling, and was owing probably to the depressed state of trade during the past year.

5. The financial working of the Court is regarded by the Lieutenant-Governor as favorable. There was a decrease of Rupees 2,324 in the gross receipts of the past year, but this difference is very insignificant, considering the exceptional circumstances of the year.

6. The considerable increase in the number of cases decided *ex-parte* in favor of plaintiffs is striking. The Lieutenant-Governor also observes that while there were fewer institutions during the past year than in 1865-66, the number of cases pending at the close of the past year exceeded by 482, the number of cases pending at the close of the previous year.

7. The ratio of English to Native cases during the past year was much the same as in 1865-66.

8. The Statement No. 9 annexed to the report, shewing the number of cases heard and decided during the year, exhibits a decrease under the heads noted in the margin, but shews an increase under all other heads, and a large increase under the head of 'goods sold and delivered.'

Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Account stated.
Wages.	Other actions on contract.
Work and Labor.	Assault.
Money had and received.	Interpleader claims.
	Ejectment.

9. The general comparative Table No. 17 shews a steady increase in the business and the income of the Court from 1850-51 to the present time.

10. The increase in the number of cases in which plaintiffs have relinquished sums above Rupees 1,000 in order to bring their claims within the jurisdiction of the Calcutta Small Cause Court, as mentioned in paragraph 5 of the report is undoubtedly a proof of the established popularity of the Court and of the general satisfaction which its simple and speedy procedure affords.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor will give prompt attention to the suggestions which the Judges intend to make for the modification and improvement of the Act which at present regulates the procedure of the Court.

12. His Honor notices with pleasure the very favorable mention made by the Judges of the services already rendered by Mr. R. S. T. MacEwen, the present Clerk of the Court.

ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for information.

H. L. DAMPIER,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 4008.

COPY forwarded to the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for information.

By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

FORT WILLIAM,
The 20th August 1867.

H. L. DAMPIER,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT

OF THE

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

FOR THE YEAR

1867-68.

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Appendix A. being No 46 of Judicial Pro. for August 1868.

LIST OF TABLES AND STATEMENTS.

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No. 14.

FROM

THE JUDGES OF THE CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Fort William, the 9th May, 1868.

SIR,

WE have the honour to forward, for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the 18th Annual Report of the business of this Court for the year 1867-68, ending 31st March last.

2. The number of cases instituted in this Court during the year was 30,214,* being a decrease of 6,990† cases as compared with the number instituted during the twelve months of the year ending 31st March, 1867. The average number of cases for each day was 118·95.

* Of these 789 were cases for sums over Rs. 500.

† Instituted in 11 months of 1866-67 .. 33,951
Do. April, 1866 .. 3,253
Total .. 37,204

3. The amount in litigation was Rs. 16,45,704-4-10. Rs. 3,04,351-13-9 were paid into, and Rs. 3,02,320-5-0 paid out of Court to plaintiffs. For the twelve months last above mentioned, the amount in litigation was Rs. 19,11,384-12-1, and the number of suits 37,204.

4. The receipts on account of fees, &c., during the year under report amounted to Rs. 2,16,595-13-5, and the cost of the Establishment, including salaries of the Judges and house-rent, was Rs. 1,56,277-4-4, leaving a balance of Rs. 60,318-9-1 to the credit of the Court. For the same period of 1866-67, the receipts amounted to Rs. 2,28,554-13-6, and the expenditure to Rs. 1,53,698-8-8.

5. Of the cases, 31,880,‡ set down for hearing during the year, 13,008 were decided in favor of the plaintiffs (of which 6,368 were tried *ex-parte*); 1,565 were dismissed; 3,698 were nonsuited; 9,552 were compromised; 3,018 were struck off on default of plaintiffs; and 1,039 were pending§ at the close of the year.

‡ Pending from 1866-67 .. 1,666
Instituted in 1867-68 .. 30,214
Total .. 31,880

§ Instituted in the last week of the year, returnable date of summons being in April, 1868 .. 733
Pending, partly heard, & adjourned 306
Total .. 1,039

6. The institutions during the year include 39 cases for sums exceeding Rs. 1,000. In one case Rs. 400 was abandoned; in 5 other cases amounts ranging from Rs. 200 to Rs. 400; in 5 cases amounts between Rs. 100 and 200; and in the remaining 28 cases sums less than Rs. 100 were abandoned.

7. The following Comparative Table shows the classes of cases that have decreased during the year :—

Class of Cases.		For 12 months, from April 1866 to March 1867.	For 12 months of 1867-68.	Increase.	Decrease.
Under Rupees	10	21,602	16,298	.....	5,304
Ditto	20	6,161	5,257	.....	904
Ditto	50	3,508	3,542	34	.....
Ditto	100	2,528	2,014	.....	514
Ditto	200	1,296	1,093	.....	203
Ditto	300	697	576	.....	121
Ditto	400	487	357	.....	130
Ditto	500	245	288	43	.....
Ditto	600	162	187	25	.....
Ditto	700	140	153	13	.....
Ditto	800	114	137	23	.....
Ditto	900	104	128	24	.....
Ditto	1,000	112	145	33	.....
Above Rupees	1,000	48	39	.....	9
Total		37,204	30,214	195	7,185
Deduct Increase		.....	.....	.....	195
Net Decrease		.....	.....	.....	6,990

It will be observed that the great decrease is in suits for sums ranging between Re. 1 to Rs. 10. These are principally native cases, and the decrease may be attributed to two causes: *first*, to the fact that a wholesome check to the institution of suits by Mooktears and Dalolls (a race of harpies that infested the Court, and preyed upon poor and ignorant suitors) was imposed early in the year; and, *secondly*, to the depressed state of trade during the year.

8. So far, therefore, as the Court itself is concerned, the results must be considered satisfactory; and the increase, notwithstanding the depressed state of the trade, in each of the classes of cases above Rs. 500, shows that the extended jurisdiction continues to work well, and is still popular. The decrease in petty litigation, keeping in view the source to which much of it was due, is perhaps the cause of satisfaction rather than otherwise.

9. The Establishment of the Court has been re-organized during the year, effecting a monthly saving of Rs. 239. On the introduction of the system for the levying of costs and fees by means of stamps, a further revision and saving will take place. The services of seventeen Assistants have already been dispensed with, and a selection of the best officers for the new appointments has been made.

10. One important feature of the scheme has been to invest, temporarily, the Clerk of the Court with judicial powers, with a view to ascertaining by experiment, before altering the existing provisions of the law, how far the appointment of a Registrar, with judicial powers, would be likely to be beneficial to the conduct of the business of the Court. These duties have been most satisfactorily performed by Mr. MacEwen, and there seems to be every prospect, as far as we can at present judge, of the proposed arrangement answering the end in view.

We have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servants,

G. S. FAGAN,
N. H. THOMSON,
HURU CHUNDER GHOSE,
E. DACOSTA,

Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

No. I.—PART FIRST.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for the eighteenth year of its institution, namely, from the 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868.

MONTHS.	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17
	Number of suits instituted.			The English cases bear to the Native cases the ratio of.	Number of Summonses issued.	Number of second Summonses issued.	Number of Subpœnas issued.	Number of Attachments issued.	Number of Writs of Execution issued.	Number of Judge-Warrants issued.	Number of copies of Judgments issued.	Number of Commitments issued.	Number of Releases issued.	Number of cases referred to Arbitration.	Number of Warrants to sue and defend filed.	Number of cases in which parties appeared by Attorneys.	Number of cases in which parties appeared by Pleaders practising in the Court.	In person.	Number of days in which the Court was open.	Average number of suits instituted daily.	Amount litigated in the suits instituted.
	English.	Native.	Total.																		
																					Rs. As. P.
1867.																					
April	592	1,899	2,491	1 to 3·20	3,296	77	2,316	1	578	0	30	45	40	26	360	22	338	2,292	21	118·61	141,392 0 6
May	668	1,980	2,648	1 to 2·96	3,728	91	2,445	3	641	0	41	41	43	28	397	23	374	2,109	26	101·84	160,612 1 2
June	502	1,528	2,030	1 to 3·0	2,748	46	1,671	1	449	1	26	22	24	2	289	22	237	1,437	15	135·33	118,942 5 3
July	749	2,816	3,565	1 to 3·62	4,855	127	3,649	2	860	2	38	36	39	41	513	34	479	3,189	25	142·6	104,028 14 9
August	598	2,703	3,301	1 to 4·52	4,077	64	3,202	1	760	0	37	42	38	35	341	35	306	2,774	25	132·04	156,444 0 8
September	651	2,172	2,823	1 to 3·33	3,681	82	3,175	3	875	0	25	37	33	15	371	31	340	3,468	23	122·73	157,660 10 9
October	202	578	780	1 to 2·86	1,106	24	751	0	243	2	13	18	21	10	103	2	101	547	9	86·66	61,773 13 9
November	584	1,816	2,400	1 to 3·10	3,182	78	2,628	1	566	2	26	24	15	14	251	10	241	1,641	24	100·	172,877 0 3
December	380	1,280	1,660	1 to 3·36	2,243	67	1,790	0	435	0	28	29	17	29	223	5	218	1,872	18	92·22	152,848 7 6
1868.																					
January	468	2,048	2,516	1 to 4·37	3,254	101	2,341	0	597	0	34	29	31	14	270	17	253	2,521	21	119·80	127,897 13 6
February	574	2,322	2,896	1 to 4·	3,708	118	2,813	1	641	0	41	23	28	16	331	20	311	2,474	24	120·66	139,255 15 4
March	625	2,479	3,104	1 to 3·96	3,942	130	2,707	1	791	1	38	35	34	36	362	16	346	2,736	23	134·95	151,971 1 5
Total ...	6,593	23,621	30,214	1 to 3·58	39,820	1,005	29,488	14	7,436	8	377	381	363	266	3,781	237	3,544	27,060	254	118·95	16,45,704 4 10

MEMORANDUM.

The Court was closed on account of Sundays	52
Christian Holidays, New Year's day, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and Her Majesty's Birthday ...	7
Vacation in June and December	16
Hindoo Holidays	37
Total Number of days in which the Court was closed	112
Number of Sitting days	254
Total	366

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R. S. TAYLOR MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge, and Clerk of the Court.

No. II.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of Causes set down for hearing from the 1st April 1866 to 31st March 1867, and from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868, showing how they were disposed of.

	April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September		October.		November.		December		January.		February.		March.		Total.	
	1866	1867	1866	1867	1866	1867	1866	1867	1866	1867	1866	1867	1866	1867	1866	1867	1866	1867	1867	1868	1867	1868	1867	1868	1867	1868
Judgment for plaintiffs ...	1,499	1,091	1,600	1,075	1,720	734	1,813	1,608	1,758	1,235	1,926	1,589	877	231	469	838	999	894	1,181	1,188	1,166	1,184	1,294	1,341	16,302	13,006
Judgment for defendants ...	194	134	177	157	158	70	161	181	216	170	181	165	75	43	59	118	99	105	129	119	116	136	112	167	1,677	1,565
Nonsuited and struck out ...	739	646	711	480	658	377	718	787	802	642	817	816	451	199	308	452	497	436	679	665	601	616	688	600	7,669	6,716
Compromised ...	1,059	781	1,095	794	1,080	515	1,209	1,126	1,290	1,068	1,331	1,269	711	177	261	484	676	660	790	819	869	869	941	990	11,312	9,552
Undecided. Postponed after being called on for hearing—																										
In 1866-67 .. 1,666																										
In 1867-68 ..*1,039																										
Total ..	3,491	2,652	3,583	2,506	3,616	1,696	3,901	3,702	4,066	3,115	4,255	3,839	2,114	650	1,097	1,892	2,271	2,095	2,779	2,791	2,752	2,805	3,035	3,098	36,960	30,841

* 306 postponed after being partly heard. 733 instituted towards the close of the year, the returnable date of hearing being in April, 1868.

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R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge & Clerk of the Court.

No. III.

STATEMENT showing the number of Cases pending on the 31st March, 1868.

	Number of cases partly heard and postponed.							Instituted, but not returnable till after close of the year.	Grand Total.
	For service of Summons.	For Witnesses.	For Attachments.	At the request of the parties to the suit.	Referred to Arbitration.	By order of the Court.	Total.		
1st Judge	9	22	..	14	5	33	83	73	156
2nd Judge	21	29	..	27	7	...	84	133	217
3rd Judge	7	9	..	6	2	17	41	208	249
4th Judge	18	19	..	21	9	29	96	224	320
5th Judge	1	..	...	1	..	...	2	95	97
Total	56	79	..	69	23	79	306	733	1,039

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R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. IV.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Cases set down for hearing and disposed of, with Commission and Fees leviable thereon, from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868.

	Judgment for Plaintiffs.	Judgment for Defendants.	Struck out.	Nonsuited.	Compromised.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.	Undecided.	Total Number of Cases instituted.	Commission and Fees leviable.
1867.									Rs. As. P.
April	1,091	134	335	311	781	2,652	.....	2,491	18,184 0 9
May	1,075	157	216	264	794	2,506	.....	2,648	20,455 11 3
June	734	70	188	189	515	1,696	.....	2,030	13,516 4 6
July	1,608	181	326	461	1,126	3,702	.....	3,565	24,899 5 9
August	1,235	170	261	381	1,068	3,115	.....	3,301	21,862 15 9
September	1,589	165	362	454	1,269	3,839	.....	2,823	23,845 15 6
October	231	43	109	90	177	650	.....	780	6,011 4 3
November	838	118	221	231	484	1,892	.....	2,400	17,308 10 6
December	894	105	189	247	660	2,095	.....	1,660	14,945 9 0
1868.									
January	1,188	119	292	373	819	2,791	.....	2,516	19,178 8 3
February	1,184	136	267	349	869	2,805	.....	2,896	19,792 13 3
March	1,341	167	252	348	990	3,098	1,039	3,104	18,710 5 6
Total	13,008	1,565	3,018	3,698	9,552	30,841	1,039	30,214	2,18,711 8 3

Amount leviable			2,18,711 8 3
ADD—Transferred Costs of 31st March, 1867, not included in this Statement			767 12 6
			2,19,479 4 9
DEDUCT—Costs remitted from April 1867 to March 1868, as per Statement No. 11	7,818 2 3		
Transferred Costs of 31st March 1868 included in this Statement, but transferred on 2nd April, 1868	1,056 0 0		
			8,874 2 3
Credited in Cash Account			2,10,605 2 6
DEDUCT—Debited in ditto as costs returned			65 2 0
As per Statement No. 5			2,10,540 0 6

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R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. V.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts in 1866-67 *and in* 1867-68.

Months.	1866-67. On account of fees received on the institution and prosecution of suits.	1866-67. On account of fees received on distresses for rents.	1866-67. Total.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
1866.			
In April 23,044 8 3	23,039 5 6	295 0 0	23,334 5 6
Deduct costs returned ... 15 2 9			
„ May 20,854 13 6	20,853 8 6	430 0 0	21,283 8 6
Deduct costs returned ... 1 4 0			
„ June	22,045 5 9	361 4 0	22,416 9 9
„ July	21,897 5 6	153 0 0	22,050 5 6
„ August	21,969 13 0	203 4 0	22,173 1 0
„ September 21,114 8 3	21,033 4 9	248 12 0	21,282 0 9
Deduct costs returned ... 91 3 6			
„ October 10,583 5 0	10,577 1 0	133 4 0	10,710 5 0
Deduct costs returned ... 6 4 0			
„ November 8,350 0 0	8,346 4 0	138 4 0	8,484 8 0
Deduct costs returned ... 1 12 0			
„ December	12,526 11 0	118 8 0	12,645 3 0
1867.			
„ January 19,650 9 6	19,610 4 0	182 4 0	19,792 8 0
Deduct costs returned ... 40 5 6			
„ February 17,930 6 9	17,925 7 9	333 8 0	18,258 15 9
Deduct costs returned ... 4 15 0			
„ March 21,002 4 3	20,974 6 3	433 4 0	21,407 10 3
Deduct costs returned ... 27 14 0			
Credited in Cash Accounts ... 2,21,978 9 9			
Deduct costs returned as above shewn 188 12 9			
Total ... 2,21,789 13 0	2,21,789 13 0	3,040 4 0	2,24,830 1 0

Months.	1867-68. On account of fees received on the institution and prosecution of suits.	1867-68. On account of fees received on distresses for rents.	1867-68. Total.	Total increase of fees in 1867-68.	Total decrease of fees in 1867-68.	Remarks.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. A.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
1867.						
In April	17,241 0 9	90 0 0	17,331 0 9	.....	6,003 4 3	
„ May	19,217 13 6	227 4 0	19,445 1 6	.....	1,838 7 0	
„ June	12,532 5 6	90 12 0	12,633 1 6	.....	9,793 8 3	
„ July 24,325 13 3	24,325 13 3	306 12 0	24,632 9 3	1,462 3 9	.....	
Deduct costs returned ... 4 14 0						
„ August 21,552 13 9	21,552 1 9	46 8 0	21,598 9 9	.....	573 7 3	
Deduct costs returned ... 0 12 0						
„ September 23,589 14 3	23,561 4 3	67 8 0	23,628 12 3	2,346 11 6	.....	
Deduct costs returned ... 27 10 0						
„ October	5,806 6 9	55 4 0	5,861 10 9	.....	4,848 12 3	
„ November	16,100 8 0	56 0 0	16,156 8 0	7,670 0 0	.....	
„ December	14,617 10 6	104 8 0	14,722 2 6	2,076 15 6	.....	
1868.						
„ January 18,080 6 6	18,080 6 6	92 0 0	18,172 6 6	.....	1,630 1 6	
Deduct costs returned ... 11 14 0						
„ February	19,596 12 9	67 12 0	19,664 8 9	1,405 9 0	.....	
„ March 17,907 13 0	17,907 13 0	545 4 0	18,453 1 0	.....	2,954 9 3	
Deduct costs returned ... 20 0 0						
Credited in Cash Accounts ... 2,10,605 2 6						
Deduct costs returned as above shewn 65 2 0						
Total ... 2,10,540 0 6	2,10,540 0 6	1,639 8 9	2,12,179 8 6	14,981 7 6	27,632 0 3	
			Deduct Increase	14,981 7 9		Or a decrease of 5 per cent. over the receipts of the last year.
			Net Decrease	12,650 8 6		

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R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Officiating 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. VI.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Sums received and paid to Plaintiffs on account of their Suits from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868.

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Balance in hand ...	... ...	19,508 1 7			
For Cash received on Causes decreed in April 1867	25,266 15 9		By Cash paid to Plffs. on Causes decreed in April 1867	26,524 8 10	
Ditto ditto ditto May „	30,434 9 6		Ditto ditto ditto May „	23,829 3 10	
Ditto ditto ditto June „	14,486 15 1		Ditto ditto ditto June „	17,294 7 8	
Ditto ditto ditto July „	29,901 10 2		Ditto ditto ditto July „	32,088 13 2	
Ditto ditto ditto Augt. „	28,368 13 5		Ditto ditto ditto Augt. „	27,042 10 5	
Ditto ditto ditto Sept. „	29,179 3 9		Ditto ditto ditto Sept. „	28,330 3 6	
Ditto ditto ditto Oct. „	11,575 3 3		Ditto ditto ditto Oct. „	11,633 15 9	
Ditto ditto ditto Nov. „	20,564 9 9		Ditto ditto ditto Nov. „	20,084 2 3	
Ditto ditto ditto Dec. „	24,850 10 0		Ditto ditto ditto Dec. „	22,703 5 9	
Ditto ditto ditto Jan. 1868	32,248 2 0		Ditto ditto ditto Jan. 1868	32,005 1 3	
Ditto ditto ditto Feb. „	30,556 12 4		Ditto ditto ditto Feb. „	33,934 4 10	
Ditto ditto ditto Mar. „	26,918 4 9	3,04,351 13 9	Ditto ditto ditto Mar. „	26,849 7 9	3,02,320 5 0
			Balance ...	.....	21,539 10 4
Rupees ...	... ...	3,23,859 15 4	Rupees ...	.....	3,23,859 15 4

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R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. VII.

TABLE shewing the nature of Cases heard and decided from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868.

MONTHS.	Goods sold and delivered.	Bills of exchange and promissory notes.	Wages.	Work and labor.	Money paid.	Money lent.	Money had and received.	Account stated.	Use and occupation.	On judgment.	Guarantee.	Partnership balance.	Other actions on contract.	Trover.	Actions on the case.	Trespass to property.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader claims.	Recovery of small tenement.	Ejectment.	Against Executors and Administrators.	Covenant.	Total.
1867.																								
April	1,046	127	206	189	39	309	96	45	171	3	3	7	209	50	52	...	56	...	34	2	5	...	3	2,652
May	975	136	194	127	34	272	88	45	178	2	9	11	205	59	61	...	61	2	42	1	2	...	2	2,506
June	629	89	138	102	21	221	43	25	134	2	3	2	143	39	33	...	46	...	19	...	3	2	2	1,696
July	1,410	185	312	252	39	427	118	54	282	6	9	13	312	80	68	1	71	2	42	...	12	...	7	3,702
August	1,143	148	246	165	45	317	114	45	390	2	4	9	242	56	57	2	66	1	40	...	16	4	3	3,115
September	1,438	179	313	225	51	496	141	84	230	4	14	12	331	68	100	3	86	...	59	...	3	1	1	3,839
October	211	18	60	46	9	69	30	11	38	3	...	5	68	16	14	2	22	...	23	...	5	...	...	650
November	571	85	178	111	27	286	106	24	93	7	5	8	205	38	45	...	73	3	23	...	2	...	2	1,892
December	726	124	195	127	29	280	89	16	144	3	2	7	171	42	43	1	55	...	34	...	7	...	...	2,095
1868.																								
January	911	155	230	180	47	396	148	43	188	6	6	2	244	62	68	3	67	2	21	2	8	2	...	2,791
February	1,008	177	234	167	40	372	127	29	180	11	7	12	184	73	74	2	69	...	36	1	2	...	...	2,805
March	1,211	201	268	196	34	381	138	39	233	3	5	6	156	77	43	7	63	2	28	...	6	...	1	3,098
Total ...	11,279	1,624	2,564	1,887	415	3,826	1,238	460	2,261	52	67	94	2,470	660	658	21	735	12	401	6	71	9	21	30,841

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R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. VIII.

STATEMENT shewing the Statistics of the Distraint Department of the Court under Act VII. of 1847, *from* 1*st April* 1867 *to* 31*st March* 1868.

MONTHS.	Distraint compromised before appraisement.	Sales.	Distress set aside before appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after appraisement.	Distress set aside after appraisement.	Total number of distresses for rent.	Amount of rent for which distresses were made.	Commission and Fees deposited.	Commission and Fees credited to Government.	Subpœna and Notice Fees.	Total Amount credited to Government.	Remarks.
								Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
1867.													
April	5	2	.....	...	3	.....	10	1,942 14 0	268 0 0	80 0 0	.....	80 0 0	
May	8	.....	.....	...	3	.....	11	1,248 15 0	183 8 0	227 4 0	.....	227 4 0	
June	10	3	.....	...	.....	.....	13	1,546 14 6	224 8 0	90 12 0	.....	90 12 0	
July	9	3	.....	...	.....	.....	12	1,839 0 0	261 12 0	191 12 0	15 0 0	206 12 0	
August	7	2	.....	...	1	.....	10	799 0 0	125 0 0	46 8 0	.....	46 8 0	
September	19	.....	.....	...	3	1	23	1,028 15 6	164 0 0	62 8 0	5 0 0	67 8 0	
October	5	1	.....	...	1	.....	7	1,314 4 0	183 0 0	54 4 0	1 0 0	55 4 0	
November	12	3	.....	...	3	.....	18	1,222 6 9	188 8 0	56 0 0	.....	56 0 0	
December	7	2	.....	...	1	.....	10	742 8 0	111 8 0	103 12 0	0 12 0	104 8 0	
1868.													
January	9	.....	.....	...	4	.....	13	1,111 0 0	169 0 0	90 4 0	1 12 0	92 0 0	
February	12	5	.....	...	1	.....	18	2,381 3 3	341 4 0	67 12 0	.....	67 12 0	
March	11	1	.....	...	.....	.....	12	833 12 0	128 4 0	543 12 0	1 8 0	545 4 0	
Total Rupees ...	114	22	.....	...	20	1	157	16,010 13 0	2,348 4 0	1,614 8 0	25 0 0	1,639 8 0	

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No. IX.

***STATEMENT** showing the amount of Fines from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868.*

Years.	Months.	Amount.
1867	April	5 0 0
	May	4 0 0
	June	.....
	July	13 0 0
	August	30 0 0
	September	17 0 0
	October	1 0 0
	November	2 0 0
	December	39 0 0
1868	January	15 0 0
	February	.....
	March	15 8 0
	Total Rupees	141 8 0

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R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. X.

STATEMENT showing the Salaries of the Judges, Cost of the Establishment, and House-rent from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868.

Months.	Salaries of the Judges.	Establishment Charges.	House-rent.	Total.
1867.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
April	5,600 0 0	6,375 5 6	800 0 0	12,775 5 6
May	5,600 0 0	6,326 13 0	800 0 0	12,726 13 0
June	5,600 0 0	6,348 6 3	800 0 0	12,748 6 3
July	5,600 0 0	6,313 7 0	800 0 0	12,713 7 0
August	5,600 0 0	6,382 1 5	800 0 0	12,782 1 5
September	5,600 0 0	6,361 7 5	800 0 0	12,761 7 5
October	5,600 0 0	6,271 10 3	800 0 0	12,671 10 3
November	5,741 10 8	6,348 2 3	800 0 0	12,889 12 11
December	5,893 8 9	6,276 4 6	800 0 0	12,969 13 3
1868.				
January	5,900 0 0	6,180 5 3	800 0 0	12,880 5 3
February	6,312 8 5	6,701 3 3	800 0 0	13,813 11 8
March	7,038 5 8	6,706 0 9	800 0 0	14,544 6 5
Total Rupees ...	70,086 1 6	76,591 2 10	9,600 0 0	1,56,277 4 4

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No. XI.

STATEMENT shewing the amount of Costs remitted and unrecovered from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868.

MONTHS.	Pauper suits.	Costs remitted.	Costs of attachments ordered, but not applied for.	Fees for second summons ordered, but not applied for.	Fees for contempt processes ordered against witnesses, but not applied for.	Total.	REMARKS.
1867.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
In April	820 1 9	47 15 6	.....	109 6 0	.....	977 7 3	
„ May	1,272 9 3	66 3 0	.....	49 12 0	.....	1,388 8 3	
„ June	205 12 6	65 0 6	.....	6 2 0	.....	276 15 0	
„ July	708 3 9	47 12 6	.....	48 10 0	0 2 0	804 12 3	
„ August	421 11 9	47 1 0	13 0 0	119 8 0	0 6 0	601 10 9	
„ September	599 11 9	32 10 0	0 10 0	10 2 0	0 6 0	643 7 9	
„ October	136 7 3	38 0 6	.....	6 0 0	.....	180 7 9	
„ November	846 14 6	94 5 0	0 12 0	4 4 0	0 8 0	946 11 6	
„ December	271 11 0	4 11 9	.....	4 12 0	.....	281 2 9	
1868.							
„ January	591 8 3	57 10 0	.....	3 8 0	.....	652 10 3	
„ February	782 8 9	77 0 6	.....	.....	.....	859 9 3	
„ March	186 7 6	17 0 0	.....	0 12 0	0 8 0	204 11 6	
Total Rupees ...	6,843 12 0	595 6 3	14 6 0	362 12 0	1 14 0	7,818 2 3	

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R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. XII.

STATEMENT shewing the net amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees.	Fines.	Unclaimed Suitors' money.	Savings from Salaries, sale of old Records, &c.	Total amount credited.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
1867.					
April	17,321 0 9	5 0 0	1,153 12 4	0 6 0	18,480 3 1
May	19,445 1 6	4 0 0	155 9 9	.....	19,604 11 3
June	12,623 1 6	.....	273 10 9	.....	12,896 12 3
July	24,532 9 3	13 0 0	513 8 7	.....	25,059 1 10
August	21,598 9 9	30 0 0	518 5 9	.....	22,146 15 6
September	23,628 12 3	17 0 0	744 6 0	.....	24,390 2 3
October	5,861 10 9	1 0 0	241 0 6	.....	6,103 11 3
November	16,156 8 0	2 0 0	339 6 0	.....	16,497 14 0
December	14,722 2 6	39 0 0	317 3 3	2 8 0	15,080 13 9
1868.					
January	18,172 6 6	15 0 0	.....	.....	18,187 6 6
February	19,664 8 9	.....	.....	.....	19,664 8 9
March	18,453 1 0	15 8 0	.....	15 0 0	18,483 9 0
Total Rupees...	2,12,179 8 6	141 8 0	4,256 14 11	17 14 0	2,16,595 13 5

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 9th May, 1868.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. XIII.

STATEMENT of Indigent Debtors relieved from 1*st April* 1867 *to* 31*st March* 1868, *prepared in conformity with Mr. Secretary Eden's letter No.* 873*T, dated* 1*st October*, 1863.

Date and Month.	Names of Parties Relieved.	Amount Paid.		
1867.		Rs.	As.	P.
11th April	Jeetnee Bewah	2	0	0
4th July	Mrs. Thomson	13	15	3
6th August	Jeetnee Bewah	2	0	0
8th Ditto	Ditto	4	0	0
16th Ditto	Ditto	10	0	0
30th Ditto	Anundo Raur	1	0	0
24th September	Mrs. Augier	40	0	0
Ditto	Money Bewah	31	14	0
1868.				
23rd March	Mr. H. Randle	4	0	0
	Total Rupees ...	108	13	3

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R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. XIV.

STATEMENT of the number of Ex-parte Cases disposed of by the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868.

	1867.									1868.			TOTAL.
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	
First Judge	52	74	57	95	81	84	25	68	44	59	58	54	751
Second „	143	127	85	218	162	198	14	73	88	107	136	129	1,480
Third „	131	160	127	219	158	212	33	84	103	142	149	154	1,672
Fourth „	250	179	132	280	234	316	50	155	167	195	223	200	2,381
Fifth „	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	84
Total ..	576	540	401	812	635	810	122	380	402	503	566	621	6,368

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R. S. T. MACEWEN,
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No. XV.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1st Year, 1850-51.	2nd Year, 1851-52.	3rd Year, 1852-53.	4th Year, 1853-54.	5th Year, 1854-55.	6th Year, 1855-56.	7th Year, 1856-57.	8th Year, 1857-58.	9th Year, 1858-59.	10th Year, 1859-60.	11th Year, 1860-61.	12th Year, 1861-62.	13th Year, 1862-63.	14th Year, 1863-64.	15th Year, 1864-65.	16th Year, 1865-66.	17th Year, 1866-67.	18th Year, 1867-68.	REMARKS.
Number of Cases instituted ... English ...	4,407	4,544	4,786	4,397	4,402	5,617	6,254	5,834	5,450	6,452	6,524	6,950	6,282	6,408	6,820	7,226	6,244	6,593	
... Native ...	16,614	23,205	22,095	23,058	20,201	21,421	22,412	25,099	24,500	23,885	25,253	29,374	27,399	28,472	29,128	30,098	27,707	23,621	
Total ...	21,023	27,749	26,881	24,455	24,603	27,038	28,666	30,843	29,950	32,337	31,777	33,314	33,581	34,880	35,948	37,324	33,951	30,214	
Amount litigated ... Rs.	4,47,381 0 0	5,31,499 12 4	5,17,063 5 10	5,08,820 11 10	5,25,139 3 4	6,03,241 11 11	7,38,111 2 9	8,01,624 6 0	7,65,412 11 1	9,35,003 0 0	9,78,939 4 10	11,10,418 6 0	10,54,238 11 7	12,10,923 6 11	17,68,351 4 7	20,20,398 4 3	17,32,378 12 0	16,45,504 4 10	
Commission and Fees paid into Court on institution of Suits ,,	59,531 14 6	73,938 8 9	73,763 13 0	73,312 14 3	75,870 7 9	90,844 10 3	1,01,464 2 9	1,12,778 12 9	1,09,200 7 6	1,33,317 7 6	1,30,247 12 6	1,58,436 0 3	1,49,970 0 6	1,64,503 15 9	2,17,400 0 6	2,33,371 3 3	3,00,994 1 6	2,11,840 2 6	
Amount credited to Government ...	Net amount of Commission and Fees credited to Government on Suits ,,	57,482 13 6	78,799 4 9	77,202 4 9	75,180 7 6	73,203 9 6	90,333 9 3	1,00,801 14 0	1,12,624 6 9	1,07,918 0 9	1,28,992 15 3	1,36,073 3 9	1,57,238 5 3	1,49,735 12 6	1,63,728 2 0	2,12,255 13 9	2,35,022 5 9	1,98,760 7 6	2,10,540 0 6
	Ditto Distresses for rent ,,	1,510 7 0	1,778 8 0	1,869 8 0	1,629 0 0	1,430 12 0	1,543 4 0	1,000 0 0	1,157 0 0	839 0 0	1,482 12 0	1,539 8 0	11,187 4 0	1,553 8 0	1,274 12 0	1,289 8 0	2,312 12 0	2,745 4 0	1,639 8 0
	Amount credited to Government on account of Fines ... ,,	651 6 6	585 4 3	484 13 3	786 15 9	240 12 3	253 14 9	403 5 3	343 5 9	202 8 0	191 12 0	125 0 0	330 0 0	263 1 9	102 7 0	345 12 6	114 8 0	283 2 3	141 8 0
	Ditto on account of unclaimed monies belonging to Suitors and Landlords ,,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	785 4 9	9,720 13 3	1,869 0 3	1,467 12 10	1,431 14 3	2,314 2 10	3,056 4 9	3,106 1 6	3,517 1 2	1,720 2 5	3,330 5 3	4,256 14 11
	Ditto on account of Savings from Salaries, Sale of old furniture, Records, &c. ,,	207 6 0	712 0 3	100 9 3	.....	695 3 8	28 0 9	15 9 6	255 9 5	88 2 9	8 15 6	6 1 8	10 4 1	0 12 3	192 5 3	87 10 0	209 11 0	109 5 0	17 14 0
	Net total amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts ,,	59,822 1 0	77,875 1 3	79,737 3 3	77,696 7 3	75,769 5 5	92,158 12 9	1,03,096 1 6	1,24,101 3 2	1,10,915 11 9	1,32,144 3 7	1,39,165 11 8	1,61,100 5 2	1,54,599 7 3	1,68,403 11 9	2,17,475 13 5	2,30,879 7 2	2,05,228 8 0	2,16,695 13 5
Amount paid into Court under Decrees ... ... ,,	2,46,313 0 0	2,81,804 11 0	1,14,017 2 9	1,08,620 7 11	1,12,190 14 4	1,33,573 15 7	1,72,972 6 8	1,98,434 3 1	1,84,062 0 10	2,16,926 14 10	2,20,051 5 4	2,48,762 7 1	2,37,201 6 11	2,57,248 7 6	3,48,294 2 5	3,14,584 7 0	2,68,476 12 5	3,04,351 13 9	
Amount paid out of Court on account of Decrees ... ,,	2,43,604 0 0	3,79,726 2 9	1,12,694 4 9	1,08,112 6 6	1,11,347 0 6	1,40,190 7 3	1,70,817 14 2	1,98,633 0 10	1,84,084 3 2	2,16,302 0 2	2,18,921 13 11	2,44,001 3 3	2,38,380 9 5	2,56,064 7 5	3,48,264 14 0	3,17,521 12 10	2,66,356 12 2	3,02,330 5 0	
Number of days on which the Court was open ...	258	274	277	250	235 0 0	254	246	250	246	249	253	259	265	267	261	263	240	254	
Average number of Cases instituted daily	82·6	101·2	96·9	94·0	105·0	106·4	116·5	123·3	121·7	129·6	125·6	128·2	126·7	130·6	137·7	141·9	141·46	118·95	
Cases under Rupees 10 ...	12,791	18,111	17,178	15,155	15,103	16,737	16,325	17,363	16,067	17,032	16,095	16,948	18,889	19,838	20,501	20,758	19,867	16,398	
,, ,, ,, 20 ...	5,363	4,389	4,495	4,331	4,382	4,871	5,174	5,708	5,860	6,118	5,791	6,310	5,686	6,199	6,724	6,281	5,610	5,257	
,, ,, ,, 50 ...	2,422	3,273	3,226	3,085	3,103	3,723	4,088	4,417	4,745	4,869	5,019	5,358	4,136	3,304	3,378	4,080	3,154	3,542	
,, ,, ,, 100 ...	752	948	1,028	992	1,065	1,400	1,541	1,649	1,618	2,088	2,100	2,189	2,372	2,630	2,882	2,486	2,278	2,014	
,, ,, ,, 200 ...	480	586	546	558	600	734	903	932	992	1,216	1,114	1,216	1,378	1,205	1,471	1,363	1,118	1,093	
,, ,, ,, 300 ...	198	224	217	222	213	344	331	391	387	483	510	646	590	755	807	693	639	576	
,, ,, ,, 400 ...	86	116	98	108	130	133	173	169	173	257	296	370	306	465	414	447	441	357	
,, ,, ,, 500 ...	67	100	95	104	97	106	161	214	185	235	232	287	224	368	256	302	222	288	
,, ,, ,, 600 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	161	140	163	187	
,, ,, ,, 700 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	121	158	124	183	
,, ,, ,, 800 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	80	139	105	137	
,, ,, ,, 900 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	70	122	93	128	
,, ,, ,, 1,000 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	104	145	103	145	
Number of Summonses issued ...	51,889	68,174	65,893	59,118	58,951	64,281	67,697	61,405	70,012	42,877	42,361	40,942	48,042	44,759	46,867	48,218	43,603	39,830	
,, Second Summonses ...	...	9,206	7,574	5,605	3,085	2,056	1,887	1,724	1,358	757	834	910	1,319	1,425	1,257	1,515	925	1,005	
,, Subpœnas ...	18,952	23,399	21,690	19,017	18,612	20,717	22,812	22,777	23,279	25,414	24,793	29,116	30,670	31,857	30,882	35,392	33,721	29,488	
,, Attachments ...	...	869	1,368	853	320	474	246	418	337	378	455	239	123	153	74	24	23	14	
,, Write of Execution ...	3,918	4,964	6,029	5,243	4,939	6,474	7,168	8,078	7,694	8,303	8,088	8,410	8,264	9,128	9,803	9,000	7,925	7,436	
,, Bench Warrants ...	...	...	157	142	79	39	30	19	14	25	18	13	15	17	25	28	7	8	
,, Copies of Judgments ...	167	215	236	176	137	173	184	217	236	348	481	413	352	370	368	438	433	377	
,, Commitments ...	418	624	1,040	611	623	573	609	629	539	666	509	510	610	520	573	580	506	581	
Warrants to sue and defend filed	2,170	3,205	2,675	3,186	3,340	4,128	4,709	5,743	4,574	5,088	5,025	6,211	5,930	5,950	6,108	5,930	4,245	3,781	
Judgment for Plaintiffs ...	8,139	10,548	9,512	8,893	8,896	11,068	12,311	13,381	12,977	13,657	13,048	14,156	14,123	14,688	15,326	16,128	14,893	13,088	
Judgment for Defendants ...	688	962	1,747	1,742	1,403	1,339	1,022	1,154	1,412	1,617	1,726	1,886	1,986	2,182	2,023	1,813	1,483	1,565	
Nonsuited ...	4,172	5,891	6,512	2,752	2,543	3,028	3,348	3,359	2,996	2,721	3,448	2,993	3,046	2,863	2,918	3,520	3,719	3,638	
Struck out and compromised ...	6,955	10,322	9,419	11,583	11,168	11,409	11,927	12,939	13,133	14,088	13,847	14,104	14,395	15,129	15,612	15,892	13,434	12,579	
Undecided and pending ...	333	380	284	496	156	102	160	154	91	156	179	157	107	169	153	171	1,066	1,039	
Amount of Half-costs returned in Cases compromised Rs.	10,535 5 6	9,939 11 9	6,341 9 9	12,094 15 6	11,091 2 3	11,846	12,898 6 6	14,779 13 3	14,723 0 0	17,839 5 3	18,918 3 0	23,865 14 6	22,076 4 6	24,071 3 9	30,194 10 0	35,508 3 3	27,419 7 3	28,865 10 3	

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 9th May, 1868.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

REPORT

OF THE

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

FOR THE YEAR

1868-69.

CALCUTTA:

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1869.

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No. 14.

FROM

THE JUDGES OF THE CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Dated Fort William, the 14th June, 1869.

SIR,

WE have the honor to forward for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, the 19th Annual Report of the business of this Court for the year 1868-69, ending 31st March last.

2. The number of cases instituted in the Court during the year was 31,679, being an increase of 1,465* cases as compared with the number instituted during the year ending 31st March 1868. The average number of cases for each day was 125·22.

Instituted in 1867-68—30,214.

3. The amount in litigation was Rupees 16,98,669-4-0. Rupees 3,06,719-9-4 were paid into, and Rupees 3,11,799-8-4 paid out of Court, in satisfaction of Judgments and Orders. In the year 1867-68 the amount in litigation was Rupees 16,45,704-4-10.

				Rs.	As.	P.
4. The receipts on account of Commission and Fees have been				2,27,214	8	8
DEDUCT—	Rs.	As.	P.			
Salaries of the Judges	70,985	0	8			
Cost of Establishment	74,852	0	8			
House rent	9,600	0	0			
Contingent expenses	2,679	2	6			
Bailiffs' Commission	2,834	0	0			
				1,60,950	3	10
Balance to the credit of the Court ...				66,264	4	10

5. With reference to the items of expenditure, we have to observe that, until now, in preparing the Annual Report, only the fixed charges have been taken into account. The present statement shews for the first time the amount of the contingent expenses. The amount to the credit of the Court for the year 1867-68, after deducting fixed charges, was shewn as Rupees 60,318-9-1, but if the contingent expenses for that year amounting to Rs. 2,934-12 be taken into account, the balance will be reduced to Rupees 57,383-13-1. The increase over and above last year's profits is, therefore, Rupees 8,880-7-9. This sum is the difference of profit in the two years. It must be remembered, however, that there is a new charge of Rupees 2,834-0-0 for Bailiffs' Commission; the difference, therefore, in the total receipts of the Court during these two years is Rupees 11,714-7-9.

6. The following Tabular Statement shows the result of the cases set down for hearing during the year :—

No. of cases pending from 1867-68.	No. of cases instituted in 1868-69.	Total.	Decided in favor of Plaintiffs after trial.	Decided in favor of Plaintiffs *ex parte*.	Dismissed after trial.	Non-suited after trial.	Compromised.	Struck off in default of Plaintiff.	Total number of cases disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year.
1,039	31,679	32,718	7,346	6,030	1,562	3,766	9,902	3,042	31,648	*1,070

* NOTE.—Partly heard and adjourned 227
Instituted in 1868-69, returnable in 1869-70 843
Total 1,070

7. The institutions during the year include 48 cases, for sums exceeding Rupees 1,000. In one case Rupees 800 was abandoned; in seven other cases amounts ranging from Rupees 300 to Rupees 500; in ten cases amounts between Rupees 100 and Rupees 300; and in the remaining thirty cases sums less than Rupees 100 were abandoned to bring the suits within the jurisdiction of the Court.

8. The following Comparative Table exhibits the classes of cases that have increased and decreased during the year :—

Class of Cases.	For 1867-68.	For 1868-69.	Increase.	Decrease.
Under Rupees 10	16,298	12,669	.....	3,629
" " 20	5,257	6,656	1,399	.....
" " 50	3,512	6,094	2,552	.....
" " 100	2,014	2,568	554	.....
" " 200	1,093	1,723	630	.....
" " 300	576	655	79	.....
" " 400	357	355	.....	2
" " 500	288	269	.....	19
" " 600	187	168	.....	19
" " 700	153	151	.....	2
" " 800	137	108	.....	29
" " 900	128	90	.....	38
" " 1,000	145	125	.....	20
Above " 1,000	39	48	9	...
Total	.....	.....	5,223	3,758
Deduct decrease	.....	.....	3,758	
Total Increase	.....	.....	1,465	

9. It will be seen from this table that there has been an increase in cases between Rupees 20 and Rupees 300, and above Rupees 1,000 of 1,465 cases, shewing an average increase on the whole of 122 cases a month.

10. A portion of the increase in the number of cases is no doubt attributable to the removal of the Court-house (which we had the honor to recommend in January last) into a position more central and more convenient to the Mercantile and Trading classes. We have no doubt that this change will hereafter be productive of still better results; but in the mean time the advantages of centralization are much counteracted by the want of proper arrangements for the Courts and Offices and Out-offices, and by the total absence of accommodation of any kind for Native suitors and witnesses, and for the public generally. This is perhaps to a certain extent unavoidable so long as the Court has not a fixed habitation; but we trust that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will be pleased to initiate early measures for the erection of a suitable Court-house on the site of the dilapidated building which constituted the old Post Office. We still consider that that site is, under all the circumstances, the most suitable for the purposes of the Court.

11. With reference to this matter, two plans have been submitted to the First Judge, one of which combines with an elegant exterior, all the arrangements and conveniences required for the purposes of the Court, and of suitors European and Native. The cost of executing this plan is estimated at about three Lacs of Rupees (£30,000). There stands at present to the credit of the Court, a sum amounting to nearly three* Lacs of Rupees Adding to this the profit of this year, which amount to Rupees 66,264-4-10, and the probable profits of the next two years, which may be reckoned at the very lowest at Rupees 50,000 each, we shall arrive at a sum of nearly five Lacs standing to the Court's credit, before the new building upon the plan above mentioned will probably be finished.

* Rs. 2,50,252-12-7.

12. The other plan is estimated to cost at first an outlay of close upon two Lacs of Rupees. It would furnish only Court-rooms and rooms for the accommodation of witnesses, leaving the establishment to be housed in the crazy remains of the old Post Office, and leaving much unprovided for which would tend greatly to public convenience. The sum requisite for carrying out either of the two plans which may be selected being in hand, the difference between them in expense seems so trifling that we hope the complete will be selected in preference to the imperfect scheme. In case of the adoption of the latter, the external appearance of the Court-house and premises, composed as they would be of a handsome new edifice, tacked on to a miserably worn out building, would be very unsightly.

13. The importance of this Court is growing every year, and its jurisdiction is likely to be again increased in the course of the next twelve months. The Secretary of State, in para. 4 of a Dispatch No 41, dated 31st August 1866, addressed to the Government of Bombay and forwarded to us with your No. 595 of 25th January 1867, has already recognized the importance of the erection of a commodious Court-house as an object to which the surplus revenues of the Court might will be devoted.

14. One object in erecting an imperfect building might be to save time, with a view to providing early a suitable and permanent place for the disposal of cases; leaving the entire edifice to be completed afterwards. Against this view, should the Lieutenant-Governor be disposed to entertain it, we would beg to point out that the saving in point of time would only be nominal; as the subsequent completion of the building would necessitate another removal of the establishment at any rate: and the business of the Court could not be carried on without extreme inconvenience both to the Judges and to the public, if the Judges were obliged to hold their Courts in one locality while the establishment was situated even temporarily in another. The newly erected partial Court-house would, therefore, have to be for a time again vacated, while the demolition of the then remaining portion of the Post Office for the purpose of erecting the remainder of the Court-house building was being proceeded with. On the other hand, if the whole work is allowed to proceed at once, the difference in point of time between the complete and partial erection will probably not exceed a few months.

15. Under all these considerations, we trust that whatever scheme His Honor may be pleased to approve of, it may be one which will be at once complete in itself.

16. Before concluding this report, we desire to avail ourselves of the opportunity which it affords of recording our sense of the great loss which we (his colleagues) have sustained in the lamented death of Baboo Hurru Chunder Ghose, who had so long and so creditably discharged the duties of a Judge of this Court.

We have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servants,

G. S. FAGAN,
N. H. THOMSON,
KOONJO LALL BANERJEE,
Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

No. I.—PART FIRST.

Abstract Statement of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for the Nineteenth year of its institution, viz., from the 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

MONTHS.	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17
	NUMBER OF SUITS INSTITUTED.																				
	English.	Native.	TOTAL.	The English cases bear to the Native cases, the ratio of ...	Number of Summonses issued.	Number of second Summonses issued.	Number of Subpœnas issued.	Number of Attachments issued.	Number of Writs of Execution issued.	Number of Bench Warrants issued.	Number of copies of Judgments issued.	Number of Commitments issued.	Number of Releases issued.	Number of cases referred to Arbitration.	Number of Warrants to sue and defend filed.	Number of cases in which parties appeared by Attorneys.	Number of cases in which parties appeared by Pleaders practising in this Court.	In person.	Number of days in which the Court was open.	Average number of Suits instituted daily.	Amount litigated in the Suits instituted.
																					Rs. As. P.
April 1868	467	1,870	2,337	1 to 4	2,993	109	2,441	2	660	.....	39	34	33	31	382	13	369	2,204	23	101·6	1,32,206 11 11
May "	563	2,091	2,654	1 to 3·71	3,427	115	2,443	.....	619	.....	41	23	25	44	397	23	374	1,979	25	106·16	1,72,610 2 1
June "	553	1,977	2,530	1 to 3·39	3,280	111	2,435	.....	553	1	26	20	14	34	433	35	398	2,098	22	115	1,46,713 3 4
July "	720	3,060	3,780	1 to 4·25	4,699	160	3,520	1	763	1	41	36	37	37	533	17	516	3,253	27	140	1,72,250 6 1
August "	567	2,673	3,240	1 to 4·71	4,270	114	3,276	3	659	.....	29	35	27	48	423	23	400	2,478	23	140·86	1,77,351 5 6
September "	339	1,599	1,938	1 to 4·71	2,565	61	2,361	.....	676	.....	33	27	37	34	482	23	459	2,297	16	121·12	1,97,947 15 3
October "	279	1,166	1,445	1 to 4·17	1,832	41	1,285	1	289	1	10	14	16	.....	143	13	130	810	11	131·36	60,347 7 4
November "	559	2,658	3,217	1 to 4·75	4,100	136	3,160	3	702	.....	42	34	19	56	381	24	357	2,847	24	134·04	1,73,206 2 10
December "	354	1,556	1,910	1 to 4·39	2,410	101	1,835	.....	462	.....	30	23	32	34	328	16	312	1,620	18	106·1	1,09,155 6 0
January 1869	547	2,245	2,792	1 to 4·10	2,566	128	2,340	.....	603	.....	38	25	26	36	414	18	396	1,996	22	126·95	1,59,995 2 7
February "	430	2,356	2,786	1 to 4·80	3,626	144	2,454	.....	624	.....	42	26	30	72	459	14	445	2,459	21	132·6	1,25,718 10 3
March "	484	2,565	3,049	1 to 5·29	4,063	126	2,724	2	651	.....	49	26	22	55	455	24	431	2,577	21	145·19	1,61,066 10 10
TOTAL	5,912	25,767	31,679	1 to 4·35	40,861	1,346	30,354	12	7,291	3	420	321	318	481	4,830	243	4,587	26,818	253	125·22	16,98,669 4 0

MEMORANDUM.

The Court was closed on account of Sundays	52
Christian Holidays, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and Her Majesty's Birth Day	7
Vacation in December, &c., ...	7
Hindoo Holidays	44
For the removal of the Court...	2
Total number of days in which the Court was closed	112
Number of Sitting days	253
TOTAL	365

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No. II.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of Causes set down for hearing from the 1st of April 1867 to 31st March 1868, and from 1st of April 1868 to 31st March 1869, showing how they were disposed of.

	April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		Total.	
	1867	1868	1867	1868	1867	1868	1867	1868	1867	1868	1867	1868	1867	1868	1867	1868	1867	1868	1868	1869	1868	1869	1868	1869	1867-68	1868-69
Judgment for Plaintiffs ...	1,091	1,128	1,075	1,052	794	1,063	1,608	1,614	1,235	1,184	1,589	1,089	231	390	838	1,344	894	907	1,188	1,027	1,184	1,253	1,341	1,325	13,008	13,376
Judgment for Defendants.	134	123	157	148	70	137	181	212	170	144	165	179	43	47	118	170	105	95	119	93	136	93	167	121	1,565	1,562
Non-suited and struck out	640	579	480	477	377	504	787	787	642	636	816	628	199	273	452	742	438	420	665	547	616	594	600	621	6,716	6,808
Compromised ...	781	756	794	699	515	827	1,126	1,173	1,068	937	1,269	883	177	243	484	972	660	726	819	743	869	978	990	965	9,552	9,902
Undecided, Postponed after being called on for hearing ...																										
In 1867-68—1,039.																										
In 1868-69—1,070																										
Total ...	2,652	2,586	2,506	2,376	1,696	2,531	3,702	3,786	3,115	2,901	3,839	2,779	650	953	1,892	3,228	2,095	2,148	2,791	2,410	2,805	2,918	3,098	3,032	30,841	31,848

Postponed after being partly heard 227
Instituted towards the close of the year the returnable date being in April 1869 843
1,070

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R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge, & Clerk of the Court.

No. III.

STATEMENT showing the number of Cases pending on the 31st March, 1869.

	Number of Cases partly heard and postponed.							Instituted but not returnable till after close of the year.	Grand Total.
	For service of Summons.	For Witnesses.	For Attachments.	At the request of the parties to the suit.	Referred to Arbitration.	By order of the Court.	Total.		
1st Judge	4	3	....	5	9	8	29	46	75
2nd Judge	9	4	....	9	15	8	45	132	177
3rd Judge	21	7	....	12	44	9	93	265	358
4th Judge	4	4	....	7	21	12	48	255	303
5th Judge	2	.....	....	6	2	2	12	145	157
Total	40	18	....	39	91	39	227	843	1,070

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R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge, and Clerk of the Court.

No. IV.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Causes set down for hearing, and disposed of with Commission and Fees leviable thereon, from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

	Judgment for Plaintiffs.	Judgment for Defendants.	Struck out.	Non-suited.	Compromised.	Total number of Cases disposed of.	Undecided.	Total number of Cases instituted.	Commission and Fees leviable.
									Rs. As. P.
April 1868	1,128	122	275	304	756	2,586	.....	2,537	20,710 12 0
May "	1,052	148	197	230	699	2,376	.....	2,654	19,612 10 0
June "	1,063	137	252	253	837	2,531	.....	2,530	19,018 8 3
July "	1,614	212	385	402	1,173	3,786	.....	3,780	22,464 5 3
August "	1,184	144	254	382	937	2,901	.....	3,240	19,162 6 6
September "	1,089	179	274	354	883	2,779	.....	1,839	19,947 10 6
October "	390	47	139	134	243	963	.....	1,445	6,381 7 3
November "	1,344	170	320	422	972	3,223	.....	3,217	21,689 4 3
December "	907	95	203	218	726	2,148	.....	1,910	15,890 5 3
January 1869	1,027	93	282	265	743	2,410	.....	2,793	19,507 1 3
February "	1,253	93	233	361	978	2,918	.....	2,796	17,463 5 3
March "	1,325	121	229	392	965	3,032	1,070	3,049	21,967 4 9
TOTAL	13,376	1,562	3,012	3,766	9,902	31,648	1,070	31,679	2,23,825 0 9

				Rs. As. P.
Amount leviable				2,23,825 0 9
Add Transferred Cost of 30th March 1868, not included in this Statement				1,056 0 0
	Rs. As. P.			2,24,881 0 9
Deduct Costs remitted from April 1868 to March 1869 as per Statement No. 11	2,293 3 6			
" Transferred Costs of 31st March 1869 included in this Statement, but transferred on 1st April 1869	1,140 14 6			3,434 2 0
Credited in Cash Account				2,21,446 14 9
Deduct debited in ditto as costs returned				135 10 6
As per Statement No. 5				2,21,311 4 3

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No. V.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts in 1867-68 *and in* 1868-69.

MONTHS.	1867-68.				MONTHS.	1868-69.						
	Rs. As. P.	On account of fees received in the institution and prosecution of suits. Rs. As. P.	On account of fees received on account of distresses for rents. Rs. As. P.	Total. Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.	On account of fees received in the institution and prosecution of suits. Rs. As. P.	On account of fees received on account of distresses for rents. Rs. As. P.	Total. Rs. As. P.	Total increase of fees in 1868-69. Rs. As. P.	Total decrease of fees 1868-69. Rs. As. P.	REMARKS.
In April 1867	.....	17,241 0 9	80 0 0	17,321 0 9	In April 1868	.....	26,608 14 6	52 0 0	26,660 14 6	3,339 13 9	0 0 0	
„ May 1867	.....	19,217 13 6	227 4 0	19,445 1 6	„ May 1868	19,442 11 9	19,401 11 9	70 4 0	19,471 15 9	26 14 3	0 0 0	
					Deduct cost returned ...	41 0 0						
„ June 1867	.....	12,532 5 6	90 12 0	12,623 1 6	„ June 1868	19,561 5 9	19,518 8 9	64 12 0	19,583 4 9	6,960 3 3	0 0 0	
					Deduct cost returned ...	42 15 0						
„ July 1867	24,330 11 3	24,325 13 3	206 12 0	24,532 9 3	„ July 1868	21,764 8 9	21,749 8 0	84 4 0	21,833 12 0	0 0 0	0 0 9	
Deduct cost returned ...	4 14 0				Deduct cost returned ...	15 0 9						
„ August 1867	21,381 18 9	21,532 1 9	46 8 0	21,598 9 9	„ August 1868 ...	.....	19,330 6 3	184 0 0	19,514 6 3	0 0 0	2,698 13 3	
Deduct cost returned ...	0 12 0											
„ September 1867 ...	23,588 14 3	23,561 4 3	67 8 0	23,628 12 3	„ September 1868 ...	.....	18,747 2 3	49 8 0	18,796 10 3	0 0 0	2,084 3 6	
Deduct cost returned ...	27 10 0											
„ October 1867 ...	.....	5,806 6 9	55 4 0	5,861 10 9	„ October 1868 ...	6,895 15 6	6,889 15 6	13 0 0	6,902 15 6	1,041 4 9	4,832 2 0	
					Deduct cost returned ...	6 0 0						
„ November 1867 ...	.....	16,100 8 0	56 0 0	16,156 8 0	„ November 1868 ...	22,210 13 6	22,195 15 0	233 12 0	22,429 11 0	6,273 3 0	0 0 0	
					Deduct cost returned ...	14 14 0						
„ December 1867 ...	.....	14,617 10 6	104 8 0	14,722 2 6	„ December 1868 ...	.....	15,559 0 6	81 8 0	15,640 8 6	918 6 0	0 0 0	
„ January 1868 ...	18,092 4 6	18,080 6 6	92 0 0	18,172 6 6	„ January 1869 ...	18,640 9 3	18,629 9 3	79 8 0	18,709 1 3	536 10 9	0 0 0	
Deduct cost returned ...	11 14 0				Deduct cost returned ...	11 0 0						
„ February 1867	.....	19,596 12 9	67 12 0	19,664 8 9	„ February 1869 ...	17,175 3 6	17,170 4 9	9 4 0	17,179 8 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	
					Deduct cost returned ...	4 14 9						
March 1867	17,927 13 0	17,907 13 0	545 4 0	18,453 1 0	„ March 1869	.....	21,510 3 9	343 8 0	21,853 11 9	3,400 10 9	2,485 0 0	
Deduct cost returned ...	29 0 0											
Credited in Cash Accounts ..	2,10,605 2 6				Credited in Cash Accounts .	2,21,446 14 9						
Deduct cost returned as above shewn	65 2 0				Deduct cost returned as above shewn	135 10 6						
TOTAL ...	2,10,540 0 6	2,10,540 0 6	1,639 8 0	2,12,179 8 6	TOTAL ...	2,21,311 4 3	2,21,311 4 3	1,265 4 0	2,22,576 8 3	22,497 2 6	12,100 2 9	Or an increase of nearly 5 per cent. over the receipts of last year.
								Deduct Decrease ...		12,100 2 9		
								Net Increase ...		10,396 15 9		

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No. VI.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Sums received and paid to Plaintiffs on account of their suits, from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

Balance in hand ..		21,539 10 4	By Cash paid to Plaintiffs on Causes decreed in April 1868	29,296 12 3	
To Cash received on Causes decreed in April 1868	27,844 1 0				
Ditto ditto May 1868 ...	34,547 9 0		Ditto ditto May 1868 ...	30,148 8 3	
Ditto ditto June „ ...	30,430 10 6		Ditto ditto June „ ...	32,264 14 6	
Ditto ditto July „ ...	28,805 12 9		Ditto ditto July „ ...	30,622 13 3	
Ditto ditto August „ ...	22,086 12 7		Ditto ditto August „ ...	21,658 14 7	
Ditto ditto September „ ...	29,007 12 9		Ditto ditto Sepember „ ...	32,448 5 0	
Ditto ditto October „ ...	11,619 7 3		Ditto ditto October „ ...	12,129 8 3	
Ditto ditto November „ ...	20,490 5 11		Ditto ditto November „ ...	21,257 5 5	
Ditto ditto December „ ...	22,731 6 3		Ditto ditto December „ ...	24,518 2 9	
Ditto ditto January 1869 ...	23,266 9 2		Ditto ditto January 1869 ...	20,673 8 0	
Ditto ditto February „ ...	28,803 15 9		Ditto ditto February „ ...	27,950 8 8	
Ditto ditto March „ ...	27,085 2 5	3,06,719 9 4	Ditto ditto March „ ...	28,830 3 5	3,11,799 8 4
				Balance ...	16,459 11 4
Total, Rupees ...		3,28,259 3 8	Total, Rupees ...		3,28,259 3 8

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No. VII.

TABLE shewing the nature of Cases heard and decided from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1859.

Months.	Goods sold and delivered.	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages.	Work and labour.	Money paid.	Money lent.	Money had and received.	Account stated.	Use and occupation.	On Judgment.	Guarantee.	Partnership balance.	Other action or contract.	Trover.	Actions on the case.	Trespass to property.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader claim.	Recovery of small tenements.	Ejectment.	Against Executor & Administrators.	Covenant.		Totals.
April 1868	1,653	345	196	161	33	254	125	30	167	2	8	10	157	55	27	2	59	1	31	4	5	2	1	...	2,886
May "	842	178	346	120	35	301	96	31	177	7	10	6	127	50	40	5	67	1	47	3	1	...	...	...	2,376
June "	930	275	323	148	46	248	123	27	209	2	4	4	161	53	39	...	49	2	29	...	1	...	...	...	2,531
July "	1,354	321	273	261	52	432	155	49	284	5	5	8	256	97	64	4	94	1	45	4	4	1	...	...	3,786
August "	1,699	240	223	173	50	386	130	47	217	11	5	9	179	81	53	2	65	3	26	1	8	2	...	...	2,801
September "	937	236	295	234	36	330	115	41	245	5	6	8	137	61	57	5	82	...	45	1	2	1	...	...	2,779
October "	293	73	96	66	18	113	47	11	72	3	1	3	46	36	21	...	46	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	833
November "	1,179	331	274	163	73	454	146	45	227	9	5	10	150	66	71	2	59	...	45	3	1	...	1	...	3,229
December "	620	319	160	110	36	250	97	18	161	5	2	9	93	53	54	3	32	5	46	1	...	...	...	...	2,148
January 1869	895	244	190	125	31	283	99	29	204	3	3	5	122	41	50	...	48	...	36	7	5	...	...	...	2,410
February "	1,156	244	173	173	20	371	126	53	222	6	9	6	169	43	51	2	54	...	25	3	...	1	1	...	2,918
March "	1,197	228	229	204	19	369	135	47	209	7	10	12	163	63	53	7	58	...	34	6	3	...	...	...	3,022
Total ...	11,646	2,837	2,617	1,937	443	3,755	1,383	426	2,374	67	68	90	1,759	698	590	32	713	13	402	33	32	10	3	...	31,643

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No. VIII.

STATEMENT showing the Statistics of the Distraint Department of the Court, under Act VII. of 1847, from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

Months.	Distraint compromised before appraisement.	Sales.	Distress set aside before appraisement.	Unsecreted.	Compromised after appraisement.	Distress set aside after appraisement.	Total number of distress for rent.	Amount of rent for which distresses were made.	Commission and Fees deposited.	Commission and Fees credited to Government.	Subpœna and Notice Fees.	Total amount credited to Government.
April 1868	16	4	.....	.....	1	.....	21	1,039 12 3	171 0 0	52 0 0	.....	52 0 0
May "	12	2	.....	1	2	.....	16	1,940 0 0	283 4 0	70 4 0	.....	70 4 0
June "	6	4	.....	1	1	.....	12	1,133 11 3	165 4 0	64 0 0	0 12 0	64 12 0
July "	15	5	.....	.....	1	1	23	1,901 12 9	296 0 0	82 12 0	1 8 0	84 4 0
August "	4	1	.....	.....	3	.....	8	478 4 0	70 8 0	181 12 0	2 4 0	184 0 0
September "	7	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	9	549 2 0	86 4 0	49 8 0	.....	49 8 0
October "	3	2	.....	.....	3	.....	8	527 0 0	84 8 0	13 0 0	.....	13 0 0
November "	9	4	.....	.....	4	.....	16	2,369 12 0	326 4 0	191 12 0	42 0 0	233 12 0
December "	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1,079 0 0	146 8 0	81 8 0	.....	81 8 0
January 1869	7	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	8	501 4 9	77 8 0	79 8 0	.....	79 8 0
February "	7	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	8	336 3 0	83 8 0	9 4 0	.....	9 4 0
March "	13	1	.....	1	.....	.....	15	1,754 9 0	254 8 0	343 8 0	.....	343 8 0
Total	100	25	.....	3	19	1	148	13,690 7 0	2014 0 0	1,218 12 0	46 8 0	1,265 4 0

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No. IX.

STATEMENT showing the amount of Fines from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

Years.	Months.	Amount.		
		Rs.	As	P.
1868 ..	April	27	0	0
,, ..	May	4	0	0
,, ..	June	3	0	0
,, ..	July	30	0	0
,, ..	August	42	0	0
,, ..	September	63	0	0
,, ..	October	0	0	0
,, ..	November	14	0	0
,, ..	December	26	0	0
1869 ..	January	8	0	0
,, ..	February	20	0	0
,, ..	March	25	0	0
	Total, Rupees	262	0	0

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No. X.

STATEMENT shewing the salaries of the Judges, Cost of the Establishment and House-rent, from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

Months	Salaries of the Judges.	Establishment Charges.	House-rent.	Commission allowed to Bailiffs	Contingent Charges.	Total.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P
April 1868 .	5,000 0 0	6,130 14 9	800 0 0	...	201 12 9	13,032 11 6
May " ...	3,000 0 0	6,008 6 0	800 0 0	.....	177 5 6	10,885 11 6
June " .	7,900 0 0	6,012 4 0	800 0 0	...	195 0 9	14,907 4 9
July " .	4,961 10 8	5,887 5 10	800 0 0	649 14 0	244 1 3	12,542 15 9
August "	5,900 0 0	5,949 0 4	800 0 0	326 14 0	166 14 3	13,142 12 7
September " .	7,100 0 0	6,912 15 3	800 0 0	311 6 0	162 15 6	15,287 4 9
October " ...	6,100 0 0	6,296 14 0	800 0 0	279 12 0	333 15 9	13,810 9 9
November " ...	6,100 0 0	6,334 1 6	800 0 0	156 0 0	460 6 9	13,850 8 3
December " ...	5,248 6 0	6,320 4 3	800 0 0	309 12 0	81 5 9	12,759 12 0
January 1869 ...	5,900 0 0	6,312 5 9	800 0 0	230 2 0	73 6 9	13,315 14 6
February " ...	5,975 0 0	6,328 11 6	800 0 0	278 14 0	146 11 6	13,529 5 0
March " ...	6,000 0 0	6,358 13 6	800 0 0	291 6 0	435 2 0	13,885 5 6
Total ...	70,985 0 8	74,852 0 8	9,600 0 0	2,834 0 0	2,679 2 6	1,60,950 3 10

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No. XI.

STATEMENT showing the amount of Costs remitted and unrecovered, from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

Months.	Pauper Suits.			Costs Remitted.			Costs of Attachment ordered but not applied for.			Fees for second summons ordered but not applied for.			Fees for Contempt Processes ordered against witnesses but not applied for.			Total.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
In April 1868	299	2	3	14	15	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	314	11	3
„ May „	69	14	3	22	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	12	6
„ June „	283	8	0	52	14	6	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	337	2	6
„ July „	72	13	9	18	11	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	92	9	0
„ August „	350	0	0	39	9	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	391	1	0
„ September „	77	7	6	15	13	9	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	94	13	3
„ October „	15	11	0	16	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	34	1	0
„ November „	40	10	0	90	8	6	0	8	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	138	14	6
„ December „	117	7	9	42	4	3	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	161	4	0
„ January 1869	101	1	6	17	15	6	0	0	0	7	4	0	1	0	0	127	5	0
„ February „	135	7	0	134	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	271	5	0
„ March „	227	7	9	6	12	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	237	4	6
Total	1,790	10	9	473	10	9	0	8	0	27	6	0	1	0	0	2,293	3	6

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No. XII.

STATEMENT showing the Net amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts, from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

Months.	Commission and Fees.	Fines.	Unclaimed Suitors' Money.	Savings and Refunded Charges.	Total Amount credited.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
April 1868	20,660 14 6	27 0 0	1,730 6 1	7 8 0	22,425 12 7
May „	19,471 15 9	4 0 0	283 8 9	0 0 0	19,759 8 6
June „	19,583 4 9	3 0 0	291 11 3	0 0 0	19,878 0 0
July „	21,833 12 0	30 0 0	400 11 4	12 0 0	22,276 7 4
August „	19,514 6 3	42 0 0	361 5 9	0 0 0	19,917 12 0
September „	18,796 10 3	63 0 0	362 0 3	0 0 0	19,221 10 6
October „	6,902 15 6	0 0 0	154 5 6	0 0 0	7,057 5 0
November „	22,429 11 0	14 0 0	468 1 9	0 0 0	22,911 12 9
December „	15,640 8 6	26 0 0	304 1 9	0 0 0	15,970 10 3
January 1869	18,709 1 3	8 0 0	0 0 0	0 4 0	18,717 5 3
February „	17,179 8 9	20 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	17,199 8 9
March „	21,853 11 9	25 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	21,878 11 9
Total, Rupees	2,22,576 8 3	262 0 0	4,356 4 5	19 12 0	2,27,214 8 8

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 14th June, 1869.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge, and Clerk of the Court

No. XIII.

STATEMENT of Indigent Debtors relieved from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869, prepared in conformity with Mr. Secretary Eden's letter No. 873T, dated 1st October 1863.

Date and Month.	Names of Parties Relieved.	Amount Paid.
		Rs. As. P.
9th April 1868 ...	C. Gore	18 8 0
18th May 1868	Boodhia Kheelcewalla	3 12 0
27th May 1868 ...	C. Catania	25 0 0
6th June 1868 ...	Noorkhan	4 13 0
23rd June 1868 ...	Nurrohurry Bisses	30 14 3
22nd July 1868 ...	J. H. H. Munro	14 0 0
10th September 1868 ...	John Gomes	10 0 0
30th November 1868 ...	B. Andrews	15 0 0
	Total, Rupees ...	121 15 3

Calcutta Court of Small Causes,
The 14th June, 1869.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge, and Clerk of the Court.

No. XIV.

STATEMENT of the number of Ex-parte Cases disposed of by the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

	1868.									1869.			
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.
First Judge	61	116	98	49	29	23	8	46	19	34	27	44	554
Second Judge	94	34	1	129	73	73	22	71	56	90	75	89	807
Third Judge	152	121	127	215	132	127	42	153	110	121	186	168	1,654
Fourth Judge	135	129	165	263	142	157	49	186	101	99	154	144	1,724
Fifth Judge	78	72	104	102	145	104	33	132	89	139	137	156	1,291
Total	520	472	495	758	521	484	154	588	375	483	579	601	6,030

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 14th June, 1869.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge, and Clerk of the Court.

No. XV.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1st Year 1850-51.	2nd Year 1851-52.	3rd Year 1852-53.	4th Year 1853-54.	5th Year 1854-55.	6th Year 1855-56.	7th Year 1856-57.	8th Year 1857-58.	9th Year 1858-59.	10th Year 1859-60.	11th Year 1860-61.	12th Year 1861-62.	13th Year 1862-63.	14th Year 1863-64.	15th Year 1864-65.	16th Year 1865-66.	17th Year 1866-67.	18th Year 1867-68.	19th Year 1868-69.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Number of cases instituted, English	4,407 0 0	4,844 0 0	4,760 0 0	4,307 0 0	4,462 0 0	3,917 0 0	6,254 0 0	5,834 0 0	5,450 0 0	6,482 0 0	6,134 0 0	6,630 0 0	4,283 0 0	6,498 0 0	6,939 0 0	7,298 0 0	6,244 0 0	6,933 0 0	5,912 0 0
Number of cases instituted, Native	16,916 0 0	23,209 0 0	22,095 0 0	20,015 0 0	20,201 0 0	21,431 0 0	22,412 0 0	23,000 0 0	24,506 0 0	25,985 0 0	25,333 0 0	26,574 0 0	27,299 0 0	28,472 0 0	29,128 0 0	30,089 0 0	27,707 0 0	23,021 0 0	25,707 0 0
Number of cases instituted, Total	21,323 0 0	27,740 0 0	26,861 0 0	24,322 0 0	24,663 0 0	25,348 0 0	28,666 0 0	28,843 0 0	29,956 0 0	32,267 0 0	31,777 0 0	33,224 0 0	33,581 0 0	34,880 0 0	35,948 0 0	37,323 0 0	33,951 0 0	30,214 0 0	31,619 0 0
Amount litigated	4,47,381 0 0	5,31,489 13 4	5,12,083 5 10	5,08,520 11 10	5,25,139 3 4	6,02,241 11 11	7,38,111 2 6	8,01,254 6 0	7,60,412 11 1	9,35,003 0 9	9,78,809 5 10	11,19,418 6 0	10,54,224 11 7	12,10,223 6 11	17,09,551 4 7	20,20,398 4 3	17,30,978 12 6	16,45,704 4 10	16,98,969 4 0
Commission and Fees paid into Court on institution of Suits	59,531 14 6	73,918 8 9	73,783 13 0	73,212 14 3	75,970 7 3	90,344 10 3	1,01,464 2 0	1,13,778 13 3	1,05,290 7 6	1,33,217 7 6	1,30,247 12 6	1,58,436 0 3	1,49,970 0 6	1,64,503 15 9	2,17,600 0 6	2,55,371 3 3	2,06,804 1 6	2,11,240 2 6	2,31,668 2 3
Amount Credited to Government — Net amount of Commission and Fees credited to Government on Suits	37,482 13 6	14,790 4 9	27,352 4 9	73,186 7 6	73,393 9 6	90,553 9 3	1,00,901 14 0	1,12,854 6 9	1,07,018 0 9	1,38,902 15 3	1,30,973 3 9	1,57,358 5 3	1,49,725 12 6	1,63,788 2 9	2,12,852 13 9	2,58,592 5 9	1,98,705 7 6	2,30,540 0 6	2,21,311 4 3
Amount Credited to Government — Ditto on Distress for Rent	1,510 7 0	4,778 8 0	1,069 8 5	1,059 0 0	1,420 12 0	1,548 4 0	1,000 0 0	1,157 0 0	830 0 0	1,492 12 0	1,628 8 0	11,187 4 0	1,558 8 0	1,274 12 0	1,200 8 0	2,912 12 0	2,745 4 0	1,650 8 0	1,395 4 0
Amount Credited to Government — Amount credited to Government on account of Fines	651 6 6	558 4 3	488 15 3	730 15 0	240 12 3	235 14 9	403 5 3	248 5 9	202 8 0	191 12 6	125 0 0	530 0 0	263 1 9	102 7 0	348 12 6	114 8 0	283 2 3	141 8 0	263 0 0
Amount Credited to Government — Ditto on account of unclaimed vacancies belonging to Suitors and Landlords	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	785 4 0	9,720 15 3	1,668 0 3	1,667 12 10	1,831 14 3	2,514 2 10	3,036 4 9	3,106 1 6	3,317 1 2	1,720 2 5	3,330 5 3	4,596 14 11	4,366 4 5
Amount Credited to Government — Ditto on account of savings from salaries, sale of old furniture, Receipts, &c.	207 6 6	273 0 0	100 9 3	0 0 0	605 3 6	38 0 9	15 9 6	235 9 5	88 2 9	8 15 6	6 1 5	10 4 1	0 12 3	192 5 3	87 10 0	209 11 0	109 5 0	17 14 0	19 12 0
Amount Credited to Government — Net total amount credited to Government in the Cash Account	39,829 1 0	77,570 1 6	79,707 5 3	77,996 7 3	75,709 5 3	92,158 12 9	1,03,006 1 6	1,24,101 3 2	1,10,915 11 9	1,32,144 3 7	1,30,365 11 8	1,61,100 5 2	1,54,309 7 3	1,68,403 11 9	2,17,675 13 3	2,58,570 7 2	2,06,228 8 0	2,16,925 13 5	2,27,314 3 8
Amount paid into Court under Decrees	2,40,315 0 0	2,81,804 11 0	3,14,017 2 9	1,06,620 7 11	1,13,190 14 4	1,39,573 15 7	1,72,972 6 8	1,98,624 5 1	1,84,062 9 10	2,36,208 14 10	2,20,651 5 6	2,46,752 7 1	2,97,201 6 11	2,57,588 7 6	3,66,294 2 5	3,14,584 7 9	2,68,476 12 5	3,64,551 13 9	3,06,719 9 4
Amount of days on which the Court was open	258 0 0	274 0 0	277 0 0	222 0 0	223 0 0	244 0 0	261 0 0	257 0 0	248 0 0	246 0 0	249 0 0	253 0 0	252 0 0	252 0 0	257 0 0	253 0 0	249 0 0	254 0 0	257 0 0
Average number of cases instituted daily	826 0 0	1,013 0 0	969 0 0	909 0 0	1,060 0 0	1,064 0 0	1,165 0 0	1,123 0 0	1,217 0 0	1,309 0 0	1,256 0 0	1,307 0 0	1,330 0 0	1,377 0 0	1,419 0 0	1,446 0 0	1,346 0 0	1,191 0 0	1,232 0 0
Cases under Rupees 10	13,791 0 0	18,111 0 0	17,178 0 0	15,015 0 0	15,103 0 0	14,727 0 0	16,325 0 0	17,063 0 0	16,867 0 0	17,093 0 0	16,095 0 0	16,998 0 0	18,889 0 0	19,038 0 0	20,501 0 0	20,768 0 0	19,867 0 0	16,238 0 0	19,660 0 0
" " 20	5,063 0 0	4,589 0 0	4,405 0 0	4,231 0 0	4,082 0 0	4,671 0 0	5,174 0 0	5,198 0 0	5,556 0 0	6,118 0 0	6,021 0 0	6,340 0 0	5,086 0 0	6,199 0 0	5,724 0 0	6,231 0 0	5,610 0 0	5,337 0 0	6,056 0 0
" " 50	2,422 0 0	3,375 0 0	3,224 0 0	3,605 0 0	3,109 0 0	3,723 0 0	4,088 0 0	4,417 0 0	4,745 0 0	4,860 0 0	5,019 0 0	5,158 0 0	4,139 0 0	5,304 0 0	4,378 0 0	4,989 0 0	4,154 0 0	3,542 0 0	4,094 0 0
" " 100	792 0 0	648 0 0	1,028 0 0	907 0 0	1,095 0 0	1,400 0 0	1,311 0 0	1,649 0 0	1,618 0 0	2,088 0 0	2,160 0 0	2,139 0 0	2,273 0 0	2,630 0 0	2,862 0 0	2,416 0 0	2,574 0 0	2,014 0 0	2,566 0 0
" " 200	480 0 0	588 0 0	540 0 0	558 0 0	600 0 0	724 0 0	903 0 0	982 0 0	932 0 0	1,205 0 0	1,114 0 0	1,216 0 0	1,576 0 0	1,305 0 0	1,271 0 0	1,365 0 0	1,418 0 0	1,069 0 0	1,723 0 0
" " 300	192 0 0	324 0 0	217 0 0	222 0 0	223 0 0	344 0 0	301 0 0	371 0 0	387 0 0	483 0 0	510 0 0	640 0 0	580 0 0	705 0 0	667 0 0	693 0 0	620 0 0	576 0 0	655 0 0
" " 400	96 0 0	116 0 0	98 0 0	108 0 0	130 0 0	153 0 0	173 0 0	169 0 0	173 0 0	257 0 0	266 0 0	270 0 0	306 0 0	405 0 0	414 0 0	447 0 0	441 0 0	397 0 0	355 0 0
" " 500	67 0 0	101 0 0	95 0 0	104 0 0	97 0 0	196 0 0	161 0 0	214 0 0	185 0 0	235 0 0	252 0 0	287 0 0	224 0 0	308 0 0	256 0 0	302 0 0	222 0 0	288 0 0	309 0 0
" " 600	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	106 0 0	190 0 0	153 0 0	147 0 0	168 0 0
" " 700	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	121 0 0	196 0 0	139 0 0	135 0 0	131 0 0
" " 800	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	90 0 0	159 0 0	109 0 0	137 0 0	108 0 0
" " 900	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	70 0 0	122 0 0	95 0 0	128 0 0	90 0 0
" " 1,000	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Number of Summonses issued	51,389 0 0	68,174 0 0	65,863 0 0	59,718 0 0	58,951 0 0	64,281 0 0	67,867 0 0	61,605 0 0	76,012 0 0	42,877 0 0	42,351 0 0	40,042 0 0	43,848 0 0	44,783 0 0	46,867 0 0	48,218 0 0	43,003 0 0	29,930 0 0	40,951 0 0
" Second Summonses	0 0 0	9,966 0 0	6,704 0 0	6,666 0 0	3,085 0 0	2,605 0 0	1,867 0 0	1,724 0 0	1,538 0 0	757 0 0	854 0 0	910 0 0	1,219 0 0	1,425 0 0	1,267 0 0	1,115 0 0	952 0 0	1,005 0 0	1,140 0 0
" Subpœnas	18,952 0 0	22,300 0 0	21,020 0 0	19,017 0 0	18,612 0 0	20,017 0 0	22,812 0 0	22,777 0 0	23,278 0 0	25,414 0 0	24,753 0 0	20,116 0 0	20,670 0 0	21,867 0 0	20,893 0 0	23,392 0 0	23,721 0 0	20,098 0 0	20,264 0 0
" Attachments	0 0 0	850 0 0	81,308 0 0	853 0 0	230 0 0	424 0 0	348 0 0	418 0 0	337 0 0	378 0 0	405 0 0	239 0 0	132 0 0	153 0 0	74 0 0	24 0 0	33 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0
" Writs of Execution	3,018 0 0	4,964 0 0	6,029 0 0	5,245 0 0	4,938 0 0	6,624 0 0	7,108 0 0	6,676 0 0	7,604 0 0	8,303 0 0	8,108 0 0	8,433 0 0	8,264 0 0	8,128 0 0	8,405 0 0	9,000 0 0	7,905 0 0	7,480 0 0	7,201 0 0
" Bench Warrants	0 0 0	0 0 0	157 0 0	145 0 0	79 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	19 0 0	14 0 0	35 0 0	18 0 0	12 0 0	15 0 0	17 0 0	23 0 0	28 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
" Copies of Judgments	307 0 0	215 0 0	226 0 0	170 0 0	137 0 0	193 0 0	184 0 0	217 0 0	236 0 0	348 0 0	431 0 0	413 0 0	373 0 0	520 0 0	584 0 0	468 0 0	478 0 0	377 0 0	420 0 0
" Commitments	466 0 0	634 0 0	1,060 0 0	611 0 0	621 0 0	672 0 0	699 0 0	629 0 0	539 0 0	681 0 0	569 0 0	610 0 0	510 0 0	526 0 0	273 0 0	509 0 0	606 0 0	384 0 0	321 0 0
Warrants to sue and defend, filed	2,170 0 0	3,205 0 0	3,675 0 0	3,900 0 0	3,540 0 0	4,128 0 0	4,700 0 0	5,743 0 0	4,674 0 0	6,068 0 0	5,025 0 0	6,321 0 0	5,313 0 0	5,950 0 0	6,108 0 0	5,820 0 0	4,345 0 0	3,781 0 0	4,830 0 0
Judgment for Plaintiffs	8,839 0 0	10,548 0 0	9,612 0 0	8,993 0 0	8,866 0 0	11,088 0 0	2,211 0 0	13,281 0 0	12,647 0 0	13,657 0 0	13,088 0 0	14,156 0 0	14,115 0 0	14,388 0 0	15,136 0 0	16,126 0 0	14,803 0 0	13,068 0 0	13,370 0 0
Judgment for Defendants	688 0 0	952 0 0	1,747 0 0	1,742 0 0	1,403 0 0	1,299 0 0	1,022 0 0	1,194 0 0	1,412 0 0	1,617 0 0	1,730 0 0	1,884 0 0	1,886 0 0	2,182 0 0	2,033 0 0	1,813 0 0	1,843 0 0	1,065 0 0	1,082 0 0
Non-suited	4,171 0 0	5,681 0 0	6,552 0 0	2,753 0 0	2,849 0 0	3,028 0 0	3,308 0 0	3,859 0 0	3,996 0 0	2,721 0 0	2,448 0 0	2,803 0 0	3,046 0 0	2,861 0 0	2,915 0 0	3,020 0 0	2,640 0 0	2,808 0 0	3,206 0 0
Struck-out and compromised	6,665 0 0	10,222 0 0	6,412 0 0	11,505 0 0	11,168 0 0	11,400 0 0	11,927 0 0	12,033 0 0	13,133 0 0	14,788 0 0	13,847 0 0	14,104 0 0	14,305 0 0	14,129 0 0	15,012 0 0	13,882 0 0	13,634 0 0	12,270 0 0	12,944 0 0
Undecided and pending	333 0 0	380 0 0	284 0 0	466 0 0	598 0 0	502 0 0	160 0 0	154 0 0	91 0 0	158 0 0	179 0 0	127 0 0	107 0 0	158 0 0	151 0 0	171 0 0	1,095 0 0	1,039 0 0	1,070 0 0
Amount of half costs returned in cases compromised	10,635 5 6	9,959 11 9	6,341 9 0	12,004 15 6	11,081 2 3	11,846 0 0	12,008 6 6	14,779 12 3	14,723 0 0	17,889 5 3	18,913 0 0	22,965 14 6	22,650 1 6	24,071 3 3	30,184 10 0	35,968 3 3	27,419 7 3	29,492 10 3	31,668 11 9

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 14th June, 1869.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge, and Clerk of the Court.

No. XVI.

STATEMENT showing the number of Mofussil Commissions issued to the Calcutta Court of Smal Causes, under Section 177 *Act. VIII. of* 1859 *for the year* 1868-69.

Year and month.	Number of Commissions received.	Number of Commissions executed.	Number of Witnesses examined.	By what Judge disposed of.
April 1868	11	6	12	5th Judge.
May "	13	8	9	"
June "	10	5	9	"
July "	12	1	10	"
August "	11	3	7	"
September "	15	5	12	"
October "	2	1	3	"
November "	11	7	27	"
December "	14	5	8	"
January 1869	10	5	9	"
February "	18	10	24	2 by 4th Judge and 8 by 5th Judge.
March "	17	10	14	5th Judge.
Total	144	68	144	

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 14th June, 1869.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge, and Clerk of the Court.

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(RESOLUTION.)

JUDICIAL.

Fort William, the 4th August 1869.

READ a letter No. 14, dated the 14th June 1869, from the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, submitting the Annual Report on the business of the Court for the year 1868-69.

1. The following is an analysis of the Court's operations in comparison with the previous year :—

	For 1868-69.	For 1867-68.	Increase.	Decrease.
Number of cases instituted ...	31,679	30,214	1,465	.....
Amount in litigation	Rs. 16,98,669	Rs. 16,45,704	Rs. 52,965	.....
Receipt on account of fees, &c. ...	„ 2,27,214	„ 2,16,595	„ 10,719	.....
Cost of Establishment, &c.	„ 1,60,950	„ 1,59,211*	„ 1,739	.....
Surplus	„ 66,264	„ 57,384	„ 8,880	.....
Cases decided for Plaintiff after trial...	7,346	6,640	706	.....
Ditto ditto *ex parte* ...	6,030	6,368	.....	338
Dismissed	1,562	1,565	.....	3
Non-suited	3,766	3,698	68	.....
Compromised	9,902	9,552	350	.....
Struck off on default	3,042	3,018	24	.....
Pending at close of year	1,070	1,039	31	.....
Cases above Rupees 1,000	48	39	9	.....
Ratio of English to Native cases ...	1 to 4·35	1 to 3·58	.....	.....
Referred to arbitration	481	266	215	.....
Cases in which Attorneys appeared for parties	243	237	6	.....
Cases in which parties appeared in person	26,818	27,060	.....	242
Number of writs of execution issued...	7,291	7,436	.....	145
Commitments	321	381	.....	.....
Sales	25	22	.....	60
Distresses for rent	148	157	.....	9
Fines	262	141	121	.....

* Including Rupees 2,934 for contingent charges.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that the general result is an improvement.

The number of suits instituted is greater by 1465, and the aggregate receipts credited to Government exceed those of the previous year by Rupees 10,719, giving a surplus of Rupees 66,264 after deducting all charges of Establishment, &c.

The return, however, is still considerably below that of 1866-67.

3. There is an increase in the number of suits ranging from Rupees 20 to 300, while there is a decrease of suits chiefly below Rupees 10, and to a smaller extent in all the other classes from Rupees 400 to below Rupees 1,000.

4. This improvement is attributed to the removal of the Court to a more central and convenient position, and a still better result hereafter is looked for.

It is noticeable that the increase in suits is amongst the Native community principally, the ratio of European to Native cases having diminished from 1 to 3·58 in 1867-68 to 1 to 4·35 in the last year.

5. Paragraphs 11 to 15 of the Report relate to the future location of the Court, and discuss the plans most suitable for its accommodation. The subject has already been considered, and it has been determined to convert the Old Post Office building into a Court-house, rendering it sufficiently commodious for all purposes, and recasting it on an appropriate design. The plans are under preparation in the Department of Public Works.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor concurs in the regret expressed by the Judges at the death of Baboo Hurro Chunder Ghose.

J. WESTLAND,

Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 4823.

ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Judges of the Calcutta Small Cause Court for information.

By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

FORT WILLIAM,
The 4th August 1869.

J. WESTLAND,

Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT

OF THE

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

FOR THE YEAR 1869-70.

Calcutta:

PRINTED AT THE BENGAL SECRETARIAT OFFICE.

1870.

No. 14.

FROM THE JUDGES OF THE CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 27th June 1870.

SIR,

WE have the honor to forward, for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the 20th annual report of the business of this court for the year 1869-70, ending 31st March last.

2. The number of cases instituted in the court during the year was 34,340, being an increase of 2,661* cases as compared with the number instituted during the year ending 31st March 1869. The average number of cases for each day was 135·19.

* Instituted in 1868-69, 31,679.

3. The amount in litigation was Rs. 16,49,525-15-5. Rs. 3,90,984-11-4 were paid into, and Rs. 3,96,035-3-6 paid out of court, in satisfaction of judgments and orders. In the year 1868-69 the amount in litigation was Rs. 16,98,669-4.

4. On 1st April 1869 stamps were introduced into the court in lieu of money payments of commission and fees.

	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
The receipts for the year have been ..	..			2,32,021	2	0
From which has to be deducted—						
Salaries of the Judges	72,336	4	1			
Cost of establishment	76,527	0	0			
House rent	13,200	0	0			
Contingent expenses	3,121	5	9			
Bailiffs' commission	3,923	8	0			
				1,69,108	1	10
Balance to the credit of the court ..	..			62,913	0	2

	Rs	A	P
† Receipts for 1869-70	2,32,021	2	0
Ditto 1868 69 ...	2,27,214	8	8
Increase	4,806	9	4

5. There has been an increase of Rs. 4,806-9-4† over and above the receipts for 1868-69.

6. The following tabular statement shows the result of the cases set down for hearing during the year.

Number of cases pending from 1868 69	1,070
Number of cases instituted in 1869-70	34,340
Total	35,410
Decided in favour of plaintiffs after trial	8,632
Ditto ditto, *ex parte*	7,265
Dismissed after trial	1,444
Non-suited ditto	3,385
Compromised	10,595
Struck off in default of plaintiffs	2,935
Total number of cases disposed of	34,256
Pending at the close of the year	1,154*

7. The institutions during the year include 40 cases for sums exceeding Rs. 1,000; in 1 case Rs. 2,200 was abandoned; in 3 other cases amounts ranging from Rs. 300 to Rs. 500; in 19 cases amounts between Rs. 100 and Rs. 300; and in the remaining 17 cases sums less than Rs. 100 were abandoned to bring the suits within the jurisdiction of the court.

8. The following comparative table exhibits the classes of cases which have increased and decreased during the year.

Class of cases.		For 1868-69.	For 1869-70.	Increase.	Decrease.
Under	Rs. 10	12,669	14,436	1,767	...
Ditto	" 20	6,656	7,044	388	...
Ditto	" 50	6,094	6,619	525	...
Ditto	" 100	2,568	2,762	194	...
Ditto	" 200	1,723	1,617	...	106
Ditto	" 300	655	657	2	...
Ditto	" 400	355	334	...	21
Ditto	" 500	269	250	...	19
Ditto	" 600	168	190	22	...
Ditto	" 700	151	127	...	24
Ditto	" 800	108	110	2	...
Ditto	" 900	90	65	...	25
Ditto	" 1,000	125	89	...	36
Above	" 1,000	48	40	...	8
Total increase .	..	...	...	...	... 2,900
Deduct decrease	.	..	..	...	 239
Net increase ...	...	...	...	...	 2,661

9. It will be seen from this table that there has been an increase of 2,661 cases, shewing an average increase on the whole of 221 cases a month.

10. A new statement, No. 16, shewing the number of after-judgment processes applied for and how executed, will be found in the appendix. The number of executions issued during the year under report has exceeded that of the previous year by 1,450. From the statement it will be seen that of 8,670 executions applied for in 1869-70, money was realized fully or partially in 5,282 cases (columns 3 and 4), and that of the remaining writs, 684 (column 6) were not carried into execution by the parties themselves; thus leaving only 2,539 of the entire number entrusted to the bailiffs of the court for realization unproductive. We consider these results very satisfactory, shewing 68·2 as the percentage of realized judgments in cases in which execution has issued within the local limits of the court's jurisdiction. We think it may in a great measure be attributed to the new rule, under which the bailiffs receive the warrant fees by way of commission on all executed writs, and to a stricter supervision over this department of the court.

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* Partly heard and adjourned	257
Instituted in 1869-70, returnable in 1870-71	897
Total ... ...*	1,154

11. A few of the forms of statements in the appendix have beeen modified, and one statement (formerly No. 11) has been entirely omitted to meet the altered state of circumstances consequent on the introduction of stamps.

We have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servants,

G. S. FAGAN,
N. H. THOMSON,
E. DACOSTA,
KOONJO LALL BANERJEE,
Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

No. 1.—PART I.

Abstract statement of the statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for the twentieth year of its institution, from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870.

Months.	Number of suits instituted.			The English cases bear to the Native cases the ratio of	Number of summonses issued.	Number of second summonses issued.	Number of subpœnas issued.	Number of attachments issued.	Number of writs of execution issued.	Number of bench warrants issued.	Number of copies of judgments issued.	Number of commitments issued.	Number of releases issued.	Number of cases referred to arbitration.	Number of warrants to sue and defend filed.	Number of cases in which parties appeared by attorney.	Number of cases in which parties appeared by pleader practising in this court.	In person.	Number of days in which the court was open.	Average number of suits instituted daily.	Amount litigated in suits instituted.
	English.	Native.	Total.																		Rs. As. P.
1869.																					
April	502	2,254	2,756	4·49	3,490	129	2,480	...	658	...	51	26	27	59	471	16	455	2,338	25	110·2	1,42,156 11 4
May	628	2,325	2,953	3·70	3,859	110	2,757	3	647	2	56	32	32	48	387	17	370	2,478	25	118·1	1,49,467 2 6
June	610	2,279	2,889	3·73	3,682	149	2,937	1	724	...	39	26	19	77	426	20	406	2,512	24	120·3	1,44,410 3 7
July	660	2,630	3,290	3·98	4,196	144	3,265	1	739	...	44	40	35	66	449	30	419	2,533	24	137·08	1,65,227 15 0
August	692	3,113	3,805	4·49	4,888	128	3,512	4	864	...	49	42	47	70	554	43	511	3,370	24	158·5	1,71,599 14 8
September	833	3,774	4,607	4·53	5,901	99	3,114	3	1,070	...	57	42	35	100	760	44	716	3,687	26	177·1	2,15,928 11 10
October	78	325	403	4·16	520	29	662	...	336	...	11	45	56	19	303	9	294	870	7	57·5	24,274 8 2
November	426	1,443	1,869	3·38	2,313	49	1,396	...	476	...	23	5	10	13	193	10	183	1,064	13	143·7	93,100 4 3
December	428	1,679	2,107	3·92	2,672	85	1,940	...	615	1	28	33	27	63	376	22	354	2,067	17	123·9	1,06,003 2 11
1870.																					
January	590	2,776	3,366	4·70	4,259	136	2,758	...	847	...	55	21	18	68	489	29	460	2,668	24	140·2	1,58,840 11 0
February	616	2,417	3,033	3·92	3,839	110	2,609	3	816	1	43	33	35	63	630	21	609	2,298	21	144·4	1,25,977 8 0
March	632	2,630	3,262	4·16	4,069	118	2,760	1	862	...	55	23	26	54	640	39	601	2,699	24	135·9	1,50,530 2 2
Total ...	6,695	27,645	34,340	4·12	43,588	1,286	30,229	16	8,654	4	511	367	367	700	5,677	300	5,377	28,579	254	135·19	16,49,525 15 5

The court was closed on account of Sundays	52
Christian Holidays, New Year's Day, Christmas Day, and Her Majesty's Birth Day	3
Vacation in December	9
Hindoo holidays	47
Total number of days in which the Court was closed	111
Number of sitting days	254
Total	365

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The 27th June 1870.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. 1.—PART II.

Abstract statement of the statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for the twentieth year of its institution, from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870.

Month.	Graduated digest of cases instituted.															Disposal of suits set down for hearing.							Commission and fees paid in stamps on suits instituted.	Amount of half cost refunded to suitors in cases compromised before hearing and remitted by order of the Judges.
	Under Rs. 10.	Under Rs. 20.	Under Rs. 50.	Under Rs. 100.	Under Rs. 200.	Under Rs. 300.	Under Rs. 400.	Under Rs. 500.	Under Rs. 600.	Under Rs. 700.	Under Rs. 800.	Under Rs. 900.	Under Rs. 1,000.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	Struck off.	Non-suited.	Compromised.	Pending.	Total.		
1869.																							Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
April	1,150	517	537	236	157	57	28	12	19	14	9	5	9	6	2,756	1,249	119	241	298	899	...	2,809	21,163 4 0	1,235 13 9
May	1,177	625	583	240	148	63	42	30	17	9	6	7	2	5	2,953	1,325	117	183	234	956	...	2,865	22,255 2 0	2,326 14 9
June	1,101	613	602	256	167	47	28	18	20	7	11	7	7	2	2,889	1,450	137	209	269	873	...	2,938	21,480 9 0	2,499 5 6
July	1,397	692	598	276	131	67	40	18	21	18	13	6	11	2	3,290	1,473	115	241	243	910	...	2,982	24,537 14 0	2,792 0 6
August	1,652	627	691	385	158	66	43	43	30	22	25	14	12	7	3,805	1,783	168	298	426	1,249	...	3,924	26,119 5 0	2,787 10 0
September... ...	2,130	915	863	271	213	85	35	36	17	14	12	4	11	4	4,607	2,090	185	327	470	1,375	...	4,447	30,538 5 6	4,189 15 6
October	143	93	82	27	31	10	4	2	4	1	...	1	2	3	403	546	49	120	99	359	...	1,173	4,054 6 6	1,491 5 9
November... ...	747	439	355	150	81	40	21	11	7	4	5	...	7	2	1,869	616	44	152	117	327	...	1,256	13,199 10 0	1,062 15 3
December	881	398	399	163	120	43	23	24	10	12	9	7	8	4	2,107	1,117	103	244	259	720	...	2,443	16,415 8 6	1,700 13 0
1870.																								
January	1,364	716	719	278	137	67	23	15	21	11	6	3	5	1	3,366	1,395	143	367	326	926	...	3,157	23,335 12 6	2,966 13 0
February	1,312	684	579	222	110	54	24	20	9	3	5	5	4	2	3,033	1,354	119	238	275	937	...	2,923	19,327 13 0	2,388 9 6
March	1,349	725	615	258	158	58	23	21	15	12	9	6	11	2	3,261	1,499	145	312	319	1,061	1,151	3,339	22,609 4 6	3,416 1 9
Total ...	14,436	7,044	6,619	2,762	1,617	657	331	250	190	127	110	65	82	40	34,340	15,897	1,441	2,935	3,385	10,595	1,154	34,256	2,45,036 14 6	28,858 6 3

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The 27th June 1869.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,

Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

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No. 2.

Comparative table of causes set down for hearing from the 1st of April 1868 to 31st March 1869, and from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870, shewing how disposed of.

	April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		Total.	
	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.	1868-69.	1869-70.
Judgment for plaintiffs ..	1,128	1,249	1,052	1,325	1,063	1,450	1,614	1,473	1,184	1,783	1,089	2,090	390	546	1,314	616	907	1,117	1,027	1,395	1,253	1,354	1,325	1,499	13,376	15,897
Ditto for defendants ...	123	119	148	117	137	137	212	115	144	168	179	185	47	49	170	44	95	103	93	143	93	119	121	145	1,562	1,444
Non-suited and struck out	579	542	477	467	504	478	787	484	636	724	628	797	273	219	742	269	420	503	547	693	594	513	621	631	6,808	6,320
Compromised	756	899	699	956	827	873	1,173	910	937	1,249	883	1,375	243	359	972	327	726	720	743	926	978	937	965	1,064	9,902	10,595
Undecided, postponed after being called for hearing.																										
In 1868-69 ... 1,070																										
„ 1869-70 ... 1,154																										
Total ...	2,586	2,809	2,376	2,865	2,531	2,938	3,786	2,982	2,901	3,924	2,779	4,447	953	1,173	3,228	1,256	2,148	2,443	2,410	3,157	2,918	2,923	3,032	3,339	31,648	34,256

Postponed after being partly heard... 257
Instituted towards the close of the year, the returnable date being in April 1870 897
1,154

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R. S. T. MACEWEN,

Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

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No. 3.

Statement shewing the number of cases pending on the 31*st March* 1870.

	Number of cases partly heard and postponed.								
	For service of summons.	For witnesses.	For attachments.	At the request of the parties to the suits.	Referred to arbitration.	By order of the court.	Total.	Instituted but not returnable till after close of the year.	Grand total.
1st Judge	6	5	.....	26	8	6	51	.....	.....
2nd Judge	11	6	.....	6	16	10	49	.....	.....
3rd Judge	17	5	.....	5	28	15	70	.....	.....
4th Judge	9	3	.....	11	23	29	75	.....	.....
5th Judge	1	4	.....	1	4	2	12	897	.....
Total	44	23	.....	49	79	62	257	897	1,154

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The 27*th June* 1870.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. 4.

Abstract statement of cases set down for hearing and disposed of from 1*st April* 1869 *to* 31*st March* 1870.

Months.	Judgment for plaintiffs.	Judgment for defendants.	Struck out.	Non-suited.	Compromised.	Total number of cases disposed of.	Undecided.	Total number of cases instituted.
1869.								
April	1,249	119	244	298	899	2,809	.....	2,756
May	1,325	117	183	284	956	2,865	.....	2,953
June	1,450	137	209	269	873	2,938	.....	2,889
July	1,473	115	241	243	910	2,982	.....	3,290
August	1,783	168	298	426	1,249	3,924	.....	3,805
September	2,090	185	327	470	1,375	4,447	.....	4,607
October	546	49	120	99	359	1,173	.....	403
November	616	44	152	117	327	1,256	.....	1,869
December	1,117	103	244	259	720	2,443	.....	2,107
1870.								
January	1,395	143	367	326	926	3,157	.....	3,566
February...	1,354	119	238	275	937	2,923	.....	3,033
March	1,499	145	312	319	1,064	3,339	1,154	3,262
Total ...	15,897	1,444	2,935	3,385	10,595	34,256	1,154	34,340

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The 27*th June* 1870.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. 5.

Comparative statement of Commission and Fees realized and credited to Government in 1868-69 *and in* 1869-1870.

Months.	1868-69. On account of fees received in the institution and prosecution of suits, and on account of distresses for rent.	Months.	1869-70. On account of fees received in the institution and prosecution of suits, and on account of distresses for rent.	Total increase of fees in 1869-70.	Total decrease of fees in 1869-70.	Remarks.
1868.	Rs. As. P.	1869.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
In April	20,660 14 6	In April	27,440 7 0	6,709 8 6	.....	
„ May	19,471 15 9	„ May	20,009 3 3	537 3 6	.....	
„ June	19,583 4 9	„ June	18,983 15 6	.....	599 5 3	
„ July	21,833 12 0	„ July	21,806 1 6	.....	27 10 6	
„ August	19,514 6 3	„ August...	23,331 11 0	3,817 4 9	.....	
„ September	18,796 10 3	„ September	26,348 6 0	7,551 11 9	.....	
„ October	6,902 15 6	„ October	2,563 0 9	.....	4,339 14 9	
„ November	22,429 11 0	„ November...	12,136 10 9	.....	10,293 0 3	
„ December	15,640 8 6	„ December	14,714 11 6	.....	925 13 0	
1869.		1870.				
In January	18,709 1 3	In January	20,368 15 6	1,659 14 3	.....	
„ February...	17,179 8 9	„ February	16,939 3 6	.....	240 5 3	
„ March	21,853 11 9	„ March	21,378 1 0	.....	475 10 9	
Total ...	2,22,576 8 3	Total ...	2,26,040 7 3	20,365 10 9	16,901 11 9	
		Deduct decrease ...		16,901 11 9		
		Net increase		3,463 15 0	.....	Or an increase of one and half per cent. over the receipts of last year.

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R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. 6.

Abstract statement of sums received from, and paid out to suitors and others from 1*st April* 1869 *to* 31*st March* 1870.

1869.	Rs. As. P.	1869.	Rs. As. P.
To cash received on account of suitors, &c., in April	38,330 4 5	By cash paid out to suitors, &c., in April ...	30,351 7 0
Ditto ditto May	33,862 7 8	Ditto ditto May ...	32,419 5 2
Ditto ditto June	35,552 14 0	Ditto ditto June ...	36,501 15 9
Ditto ditto July	33,305 4 4	Ditto ditto July ...	31,640 6 4
Ditto ditto Augt.	44,989 0 3	Ditto ditto August ...	42,470 9 5
Ditto ditto Sept.	43,460 8 9	Ditto ditto September ...	47,707 10 4
Ditto ditto Oct.	16,464 15 3	Ditto ditto October ...	17,894 8 6
Ditto ditto Nov.	19,681 4 6	Ditto ditto November ...	19,312 2 0
Ditto ditto Dec.	26,188 4 10	Ditto ditto December ...	25,110 2 0
1870.		1870.	
Ditto ditto Jan.	38,512 9 7	Ditto ditto January ...	35,177 14 4
Ditto ditto Feb.	32,402 13 11	Ditto ditto February ...	31,943 0 2
Ditto ditto March	33,154 3 10	Ditto ditto March ...	36,206 8 6
Total ...	3,90,964 11 4	Total ...	3,96,035 3 6

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R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. 7.

Table shewing the nature of cases heard and decided from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870.

Months.	Goods sold and delivered.	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages.	Work and labor.	Money paid.	Money lent.	Money had and received.	Account stated.	Use and occupation.	On judgment.	Guaranteed.	Partnership balance.	Other actions on contract.	Trover.	Actions on the case.	Trespass to property.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader claim.	Recovery of small tenements.	Ejectment.	Against executors and administrators.	Covenant.	Total.
1869.																								
April	1,089	215	206	171	27	355	101	40	251	4	7	18	121	47	51	2	64	...	31	5	3	...	1	2,809
May	1,081	166	244	208	28	402	90	39	233	3	2	1	156	55	59	1	55	...	33	3	5	1	...	2,865
June	1,041	135	236	192	32	489	132	53	264	5	11	12	100	52	64	1	75	...	37	4	2	...	1	2,938
July...	1,097	221	219	219	24	428	81	51	271	7	7	6	128	59	49	3	65	...	45	2	...	...	...	2,982
August	1,005	282	312	265	35	465	134	37	348	5	12	6	162	58	70	8	63	...	50	1	5	1	...	3,024
September...	1,769	264	321	275	33	673	155	71	374	6	11	6	182	70	99	...	80	...	49	6	3	...	...	4,447
October...	413	92	84	100	15	135	48	15	97	3	5	3	72	17	38	...	22	...	9	1	2	2	...	1,173
November...	400	104	131	91	13	158	44	16	117	3	5	3	64	33	28	...	29	...	15	2	...	...	...	1,256
December	1,030	190	199	145	45	234	92	32	212	6	9	5	96	35	46	2	32	...	27	2	2	2	...	2,443
1870.																								
January	1,145	278	246	199	51	449	134	55	257	1	4	6	123	56	52	1	54	...	33	5	6	2	...	3,157
February	1,143	239	260	154	39	351	111	36	256	8	10	6	107	59	55	...	43	4	30	1	2	...	...	2,923
March	1,231	247	317	249	69	431	110	53	274	5	12	7	108	55	49	1	68	...	47	4	2	...	...	3,339
Total ...	13,044	2,433	2,775	2,268	411	4,570	1,232	498	2,954	56	95	79	1,419	596	660	19	650	4	415	36	32	8	2	34,256

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
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R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. 8.

Statement shewing the statistics of the distraint department of the court under Act VII. of 1847, Act IX. of 1850, and Act XXVI. of 1864, from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870.

Months.	Distraint compromised before appraisement	Sales.	Distress set aside before appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after appraisement.	Distress set aside after appraisement.	Total number of distresses for rent.	Amount of rent for which distresses were made.	Commission and fees deposited.
								Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
1869.									
April	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1,042 0 0	145 0 0
May	6	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	8	646 8 0	100 12 0
June	7	2	.....	.....	1	.....	10	524 14 3	84 0 0
July	15	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	17	949 12 0	160 12 0
August	10	3	.....	.....	4	.....	17	1,876 7 6	278 8 0
September	12	4	.....	.....	1	.....	17	2,196 14 0	313 8 0
October	3	1	.....	1	1	.....	6	909 15 0	103 0 0
November	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	1,736 14 0	246 4 0
December	8	3	.....	.....	1	.....	12	1,382 80	199 0 0
1870.									
January	12	8	.....	.....	5	.....	25	2,619 0 3	375 12 0
February	16	6	.....	.....	3	.....	25	1,921 13 6	292 0 0
March	16	12	.....	.....	2	.....	30	3,048 7 0½	449 0 0
Tota	119	42	.....	1	22	.....	184	1,88 55 1 6½	2,747 8 0

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R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. 9.

Statement shewing the amount of fines from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870.

Months.	Amount. Rs.	As.	P.
1869.			
April	34	12	0
May	16	14	0
June	16	12	0
July	5	8	0
August	17	10	0
September	17	0	0
October	4	0	0
November	0	0	0
December	10	0	0
1870.			
January	16	0	0
February	10	2	0
March	21	0	0
Total	169	10	0

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R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. 10.

Statement shewing the salaries of the Judges, cost of the establishment, house-rent, contingent and other charges, from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870.

MONTHS.	Salaries of the Judges. Rs.	As.	P.	Establishment charges. Rs.	As.	P.	House rent. Rs.	As.	P.	Commission allowed to Bailiffs. Rs.	As.	P.	Contingent charges. Rs.	As.	P.	Total. Rs.	As.	P.
1869.																		
April	6,000	0	0	6,372	15	6	1,100	0	0	279	10	0	712	5	6	14,464	13	0
May	6,000	0	0	6,225	14	9	1,100	0	0	282	0	0	212	10	6	13,820	9	3
June	6,000	0	0	6,126	9	3	1,100	0	0	306	13	0	262	10	3	13,796	0	6
July	6,000	0	0	6,159	9	6	1,100	0	0	310	7	0	161	10	6	13,731	11	0
August	6,000	0	0	6,583	5	0	1,100	0	0	0	0	0	180	3	5	13,822	8	3
September	6,000	0	0	6,531	15	6	1,100	0	0	312	12	0	220	12	9	14,605	8	3
October	6,000	0	0	6,574	1	6	1,100	0	0	434	2	0	132	3	3	14,240	6	9
November	6,000	0	0	6,620	13	0	1,100	0	0	0	0	0	79	7	6	13,800	4	6
December	6,000	0	0	6,324	9	6	1,100	0	0	0	0	0	127	13	0	13,552	6	6
1870.																		
January	6,061	4	1	6,334	5	6	1,100	0	0	818	10	0	472	15	6	14,787	3	1
February	6,100	0	0	6,329	15	0	1,100	0	0	332	4	0	100	6	9	13,962	9	9
March	6,175	0	0	6,348	0	0	1,100	0	0	346	14	0	499	3	0	14,464	1	0
Total	72,336	4	1	76,527	0	0	13,300	0	0	3,923	8	0	3,121	5	9	1,69,108	1	10

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 27th June 1870.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. 11.

Statement shewing the net amount credited to Government from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870.

MONTH.	Commission and fees paid in stamps, &c. Rs.	As.	P.	Fine. Rs.	As.	P.	Unclaimed suitors' money. Rs.	As.	P.	Saving and refunded charges. Rs.	As.	P.	Total amount credited. Rs.	As.	P.
1869.															
April	27,440	7	0	34	12	0	1,688	14	9	0	0	0	29,184	1	9
May	20,009	3	3	16	14	0	568	8	3	0	0	0	20,594	9	6
June	18,983	15	6	16	12	0	378	7	0	0	0	0	19,376	2	6
July	21,896	1	6	5	8	0	430	12	4	13	8	0	22,355	12	10
August	23,331	11	0	17	10	0	420	3	9	0	0	0	23,769	5	9
September	26,348	6	0	17	0	0	602	12	6	0	0	0	27,027	2	6
October	2,593	0	9	4	0	0	174	3	0	0	0	0	2,741	3	9
November	12,136	10	9	0	0	0	185	5	6	0	0	0	12,322	0	3
December	14,714	11	6	10	0	0	347	7	0	0	0	0	15,072	2	6
1870.															
January	20,368	15	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,384	15	6
February	16,959	5	6	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,969	5	6
March	21,378	1	0	21	0	0	1,146	14	8	0	0	0	22,546	15	8
Total Rs.	2,26,040	7	3	169	10	0	5,797	8	9	13	8	0	2,32,021	2	0

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 27th June 1870.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. 12.

Statement of indigent debtors relieved from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870, prepared in conformity with Mr. Secretary Eden's letter No. 873T, dated 1st October 1863.

Date & month.	Names of parties relieved.	Amount paid.	Date & month.	Names of parties relieved.	Amount paid.
		Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.
				Brought forward ...	78 7 6
10th April 1869 ...	C. F. Frazer	9 12 0	27th July 1869 ...	E. J. Robertson	10 0 0
17th „ „ ...	J. R. DaCosta	10 0 0	20th Aug. „ ...	C. Wittenbaker...	7 1 0
19th „ „ ...	John Gasperre	7 3 6	31st „ „ ...	C. W. Baker...	16 10
22nd May „ ...	Bissessaree Raur	6 0 0	8th Oct. „ ...	J. Gomes	10 0 0
2nd June „ ...	Shaik Badul	15 2 0	7th Dec. „ ...	Galla	1 0 0
22nd „ „ ...	John Gomes	5 0 0	14th Jan. 1870 ...	A. M. Hannay	9 6 0
1st July „ ...	Ditto	5 0 0	16th Feb. „ ...	Codum Beebee	5 6 0
10th „ „ ...	Mrs. H. Williams	5 6 0	12th Mar. „ ...	J. Gomes...	16 0 0
15th „ „ ...	Charles Frazer	15 0 0	30th „ „ ...	Mrs. S. Rustin	10 0 0
	Carried over ...	78 7 6		Total Rs. ...	163 15 0

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 27th June 1870.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. 13.

Statement of the number of ex-parte cases disposed of by the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870.

	First Judge.	Second Judge.	Third Judge.	Fourth Judge.	Fifth Judge.	Total.
1869.						
April	26	73	166	160	140	565
May	131	123	27	187	135	603
June	101	188	.....	227	131	647
July	90	147	47	227	186	697
August	69	107	184	205	234	799
September	42	127	263	239	252	923
October	18	33	75	64	82	272
November	26	41	80	76	67	284
December...	21	74	207	135	86	523
1870.						
January	34	111	246	216	84	691
February	22	80	170	170	158	600
March	26	83	192	166	194	661
Total ...	606	1,187	1,657	2,066	1,749	7,265

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 27th June 1870.

R. S. T. MACEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No.

Comparative

	1st Year, 1850-51.	2nd Year, 1851-52.	3rd Year, 1852-53.	4th Year, 1853-54.	5th Year, 1854-55.	6th Year, 1855-56.	7th Year, 1856-57.	8th Year, 1857-58.	9th Year, 1858-59.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of cases instituted ... English ...	4,407	4,544	4,796	4,307	4,492	5,617	6,254	5,834	5,450
Number of cases instituted ... Native ...	16,916	23,206	22,085	20,058	20,201	21,421	22,412	25,000	24,506
Total ...	21,323	27,740	26,881	24,435	24,693	27,038	28,666	30,843	29,956
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Amount litigated	4,47,381 0 0	5,31,499 12 4	5,17,063 5 10	5,08,820 11 10	5,25,139 3 4	6,63,241 11 11	7,36,111 2 6	8,01,824 6 0	7,65,412 11 1
Commission and fees paid into court on institution of suits...	59,331 14 6	73,938 8 9	73,763 15 0	73,212 14 3	75,870 7 9	90,844 10 3	1,01,454 2 9	1,12,778 12 9	1,09,260 7 6
Amount credited to Government. — Net amount of commission and fees credited to Government on suits	57,452 13 6	74,709 4 9	77,202 4 9	75,180 7 6	73,393 9 6	90,333 9 3	1,00,901 14 0	1,12,624 6 0	1,07,918 0 9
Ditto on distresses for rent	1,310 7 0	1,778 5 6	1,960 8 0	1,629 0 0	1,450 12 0	1,543 4 0	1,00 0 0	1,157 0 0	839 0 0
Amount credited to Government on account of fines	651 6 6	583 4 3	464 13 3	786 15 9	240 12 3	253 14 9	493 5 3	348 5 9	202 8 0
Ditto on account of unclaimed monies belonging to suitors and landlords	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	795 4 9	9,720 13 3	1,508 0 3
Ditto on account of savings from salaries, sale of old furniture, records, &c.	207 6 0	712 0 3	100 9 3	...2....	695 3 8	28 0 9	15 9 6	253 9 5	88 2 9
Net total amount credited to Government on the cash account ...	59,822 1 0	77,875 1 3	.79,757 5 3	77,596 7 3	75,760 5 5	92,158 12 9	1,03,096 1 6	1,24,101 3 2	1,10,915 11 9
Amount paid into court under decrees, &c.	2,66,313 0 0	2,81,904 11 0	1,14,017 2 9	1,08,620 7 11	1,12,190 14 4	1,30,573 15 7	1,72,972 6 8	1,09,524 5 1	1,84,062 0 10
Amount paid out of court on account of decrees, &c. ...	2,43,004 0 0	3,79,756 2 9	1,12,694 4 9	1,08,112 6 6	1,11,217 0 6	1,40,190 7 3	1,70,817 14 2	1,98,633 0 10	1,84,084 3 2
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of days on which the court was open...	258	274	277	260	235	254	246	250	246
Average number of cases instituted daily	82·6	101·2	96·6	94·0	105·0	106·4	116·5	123·3	121·7
Cases under Rs. 10 ...	12,791	18,111	17,178	15,155	15,108	15,727	16,325	17,363	16,097
Ditto „ 20 ...	3,563	4,339	4,405	4,231	4,382	4,871	5,174	5,708	5,550
Ditto „ 50 ...	2,428	3,275	3,226	3,085	3,103	3,733	4,038	4,417	4,745
Ditto „ 100 ...	702	946	1,028	902	1,065	1,400	1,511	1,649	1,618
Ditto „ 200 ...	480	586	546	558	600	734	903	932	932
Ditto „ 300 ...	186	224	217	222	213	344	331	391	387
Ditto „ 400 ...	86	118	98	108	130	133	173	169	172
Ditto „ 500 ...	67	100	95	104	97	106	161	214	185
Ditto „ 600 ...	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto „ 700 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto „ 800 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto „ 900 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto „ 1,000 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number of summonses issued...	51,889	68,174	63,863	59,118	58,961	64,281	67,087	61,495	70,012
Ditto second summonses...	.....	9,306	7,574	5,065	3,065	2,056	1,887	1,724	1,358
Ditto subpœnas ...	18,952	23,399	21,926	19,917	18,612	20,717	22,812	22,777	23,279
Ditto attachments ...	.....	509	1,568	853	320	474	246	418	337
Ditto writs of execution ..	3,918	4,964	6,029	5,243	4,939	6,474	7,168	8,078	7,694
Ditto bench warrants ...	.....	.....	157	142	79	59	36	19	14
Ditto copies of judgments	167	215	226	176	137	173	184	217	236
Ditto commitments ...	448	624	1,040	641	683	578	609	629	539
Warrants to sue and defend filed	2,172	3,203	2,075	3,106	3,340	4,128	4,700	5,748	4,574
Judgment for plaintiffs ...	8,339	10,548	9,812	8,968	8,806	11,068	2,211	13,261	12,447
Ditto defendants ...	688	962	1,747	1,742	1,468	1,259	1,052	1,154	1,412
Non-suited...	4,172	5,531	6,823	2,752	2,543	3,022	3,208	3,336	2,996
Struck out and compromised...	6,655	10,222	9,419	11,538	11,168	11,400	12,927	12,939	13,135
Undecided and pending ...	363	360	284	406	156	102	180	134	91
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Amount of half costs returned in cases compromised ...	10,533 5 6	9,939 11 0	6,341 9 9	12,004 15 6	11,091 2 3	11,846 0 6	12,908 6 6	14,779 13 3	14,723 0 0

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

The 27th June 1870.

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Table.

10th Year, 1859-60.	11th Year, 1860-61.	12th Year, 1861-62.	13th Year, 1862-63.	14th Year, 1863-64.	15th Year, 1864-65.	16th Year, 1865-66.	17th Year, 1866-67.	18th Year, 1867-68.	19th Year, 1868-69.	20th Year, 1869-70.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
6,452	6,524	6,650	6,282	6,408	6,520	7,226	6,244	6,593	5,912	6,095
25,885	25,253	26,374	27,299	28,472	29,128	30,098	27,707	28,621	25,767	27,645
32,287	31,777	33,224	33,581	34,880	35,948	37,324	33,951	30,214	31,679	34,340
Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
9,35,008 0 9	9,78,039 4 10	11,19,418 6 0	10,54,228 11 7	12,10,923 6 11	17,68,351 4 7	20,30,598 4 3	17,32,378 12 0	16,48,704 4 10	16,98,068 4 0	16,40,525 15 5
1,33,317 7 6	1,39,247 12 6	1,58,436 0 3	1,49,970 0 6	1,64,503 15 9	2,17,400 0 6	2,33,371 3 3	2,00,994 1 6	2,11,840 3 6	2,21,692 2 3	2,45,036 14 6
1,28,902 15 3	1,36,073 3 9	1,57,258 5 3	1,49,725 12 6	1,63,728 3 0	2,12,235 13 9	2,26,522 5 9	1,98,760 7 6	2,10,540 0 6	2,21,311 4 3	2,26,040 7 3
482 12 0	1,529 8 0	11,187 4 0	1,553 8 0	1,374 12 0	1,269 8 0	2,312 12 0	2,745 4 0	1,639 8 0	1,365 4 0	
191 12 0	125 0 0	330 0 0	263 1 9	102 7 0	345 12 6	114 8 0	283 2 3	161 8 0	262 0 0	169 10 0
1,467 12 10	1,431 14 3	2,314 2 10	3,056 4 9	3,106 1 6	3,517 1 2	1,720 2 5	3,330 5 3	4,236 14 11	4,356 4 5	5,797 3 9
8 15 6	6 1 8	10 4 1	0 12 3	192 5 3	87 10 0	209 11 0	109 5 0	17 14 0	19 12 0	13 8 0
1,32,144 3 7	1,39,165 11 8	1,61,100 5 2	1,54,599 7 3	1,68,403 11 9	2,17,475 13 5	2,30,279 7 2	2,05,228 8 0	2,16,595 13 5	2,27,214 8 8	2,32,021 2 0
2,16,026 14 10	2,20,051 5 4	2,43,762 7 1	2,37,201 6 11	2,57,248 7 6	3,43,294 2 5	3,14,584 7 0	2,68,476 12 5	3,04,351 13 9	3,06,719 9 4	3,00,984 11 4
2,16,302 0 2	2,18,821 13 11	2,44,001 3 3	2,38,880 8 5	2,56,034 7 5	3,43,264 14 0	3,17,021 12 10	2,66,356 12 2	3,02,320 5 6	3,11,799 8 4	3,06,035 3 6
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
249	253	259	265	267	261	263	240	254	253	254
129·6	125·6	128·2	126·7	130·6	137·7	141·9	141·46	118·95	125·22	135·19
17,033	16,095	16,948	18,889	19,858	20,501	20,768	19,867	16,298	12,669	14,436
6,118	5,791	6,310	5,686	6,199	5,724	6,281	5,610	5,257	6,656	7,044
4,869	5,019	5,258	4,136	3,394	3,378	4,030	3,134	3,542	6,094	6,619
2,088	2,100	2,189	2,373	2,670	2,882	2 466	2,276	2,014	2,568	2,763
1,205	1,114	1,216	1,378	1,205	1,471	1,563	1,118	1,093	1,723	1,617
493	510	646	590	705	807	693	639	576	655	657
287	296	370	306	465	414	447	441	357	355	334
235	252	287	224	368	256	302	222	288	269	250
.....	.....	.....	.....	6	161	140	153	187	168	190
.....	.....	.....	.....	3	121	158	124	153	151	127
.....	.....	.....	.....	2	90	139	105	137	108	110
.....	.....	.....	.....	3	70	122	93	128	90	65
.....	.....	.....	.....	3	104	145	103	145	125	129
44,877	42,351	40,942	43,042	44,780	46,807	46,318	43,003	39,830	40,851	43,588
751	834	910	1,219	1,423	1,207	1,515	925	1,005	1,346	1,296
25,414	24,783	29,116	30,670	31,837	30,682	35,302	25,721	29,488	30,354	30,229
378	455	239	183	153	74	24	23	14	13	16
8,203	8,088	8,430	8,264	9,128	9,403	9,000	7,925	7,436	7,291	8,654
25	18	13	15	17	25	28	7	8	3	4
348	431	413	352	370	368	438	433	377	420	511
608	509	510	510	520	578	580	506	381	321	367
5,088	5,025	6,211	5,959	5,950	6,108	5,820	4,245	3,781	4,830	5,677
13,617	13,048	14,156	14,125	14,688	15,326	16,132	14,803	13,008	13,876	15,897
1,617	1,721	1,886	1,986	2,132	2,023	1,813	1,483	1,565	1,562	1,444
2,721	3,448	2,805	3,046	2,863	2,918	3,530	3,749	3,698	3,766	3,985
14,088	13,847	14,104	14,395	15,129	15,612	15,882	13,434	13,570	12,944	13,530
156	179	157	107	169	153	171	1,666	1,039	1,070	1,154
Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
17,989 5 3	18,918 3 0	23,865 14 6	22,076 4 6	24,071 3 9	30,194 10 0	36,568 3 3	27,419 7 3	29,462 10 3	31,683 11 9	28,858 6 3

R. S. T. MacEWEN,

Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

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No. 15.

Statement shewing the number of Mofussil commissions issued to the Calcutta Court of Small Causes under Section 177, *Act VIII. of* 1859, *for the year* 1869-70.

Months.	Number of commissions received.	Number of commissions executed.	Number of witnesses examined.	By what Judge disposed of.
1869.				
April	19	14	9	5th Judge
May	23	9	35	4th and 5th Judges.
June	17	6	19	4th and 5th ditto.
July	11	5	10	4th and 5th ditto.
August	18	8	17	3rd and 5th ditto.
September	19	12	10	5th Judge only.
October	4	3	4	ditto.
November	18	7	15	ditto.
December	12	8	6	4th and 5th Judges.
1870.				
January	27	11	25	3rd, 4th and 5th Judges.
February	14	6	14	5th Judge only.
March	9	3	9	ditto.
Total ..	191	92	173	

Calcutta Court of Small Causes,
The 27th June 1870.

R. S. T. MacEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

No. 16.

Statement shewing the number of After-judgment Processes issued during the year from 1*st April* 1869 *to* 31*st March* 1870.

	Seal and body warrants.	
Number of processes applied for	8,670	
Number in which money was deposited after processes applied for, but before execution . .	115	
Number executed (by 3 European bailiffs, 1,476; by 5 native seal bailiffs, 1,639; by 40 native body warrant bailiffs, 2,052)	5,167	
Number unexecuted and returned with the remark "no goods" and "persons not found"	2,539	
Number of writs applied for, but not carried into execution by the parties	684	
Number pending on 31st March 1870	165	
		8,670
Copies of judgments and certificates for execution out of the jurisdiction of the court . ..		511
Total of after-judgment processes ...		9,181

Calcutta Court of Small Causes,
The 27th June 1870.

R. S. T. MacEWEN,
Offg. 5th Judge and Clerk of the Court.

(*RESOLUTION.*)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

Fort William, the 8th October 1870.

READ a letter No. 14, dated the 27th June 1870, from the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, submitting the annual report of the business of the court for the year 1869-70.

1. The following is an analysis of the Court's operations as compared with the previous year:—

	For 1869-70.	For 1868-69.	Increase.	Decrease.
Number of cases instituted ...	34,340	31,679	2,661	...
Amount in litigation	Rs. 16,49,525	Rs. 16,98,669	...	Rs. 49,144
Total receipts on account of fees, &c., ...	„ 2,32.021	„ 2.27,214	Rs. 4,806	...
Cost of establishment, &c., ...	„ 1,69,108	„ 1,60,950	„ 8,158	...
Surplus	„ 62,913	„ 66,264	...	„ 3,349
Cases decided for plaintiff after trial	8,632	7,346	1,286	...
Ditto ditto *ex parte*	7,265	6,030	1,235	...
Dismissed	1,444	1,562	...	118
Nonsuited	3,385	3,766	...	381
Compromised	10,595	9,902	691	...
Struck off on default	2,935	3,042	...	107
Pending at close of year ..	1,154	1,070	84	...
Cases above Rs. 1,000... ...	40	48	...	8
Ratio of English to native cases...	1 to 4·12	1 to 4·35	...	...
Referred to arbitration ...	700	481	219	...
Cases in which attorneys appeared for parties...	300	243	57	...
Cases in which parties appeared in person	28,579	26,818	1,761	...
Number of writs of execution issued	8,654	7,291	1,363	...
Commitments	367	321	46	...
Sales	42	25	17	...
Distresses for rent	184	148	36	...
Fines	Rs. 169	262	...	93

exhibiting generally satisfactory results.

2. There is an increase of 2,661, in both English and native suits and their ratio to one another continues nearly the same. The suits for Rs. 100, and under have considerably increased in number while those above that limit have diminished. In cases above Rs. 1,000 there was a decrease of 8.

3. The aggregate receipts from commission, fees, &c., exceeded those of the previous year by Rs. 4,806, but on the other hand the charges for establishment and contingencies also increased by Rs. 8,158, leaving a diminished surplus of Rs. 62,913, or Rs. 3,349 below the receipts of the

previous year. This was in a great measure owing to the heavy charges incurred for house rent, which will cease when other accommodation is provided.

4. The Court has completed its 20th year, and during this period, although the number of suits has not increased above 59 per cent., it is a noticeable fact that the amount in litigation has advanced nearly four-fold and the fees have risen in proportion.

5. Payment of commission and fees by stamps was introduced from the commencement of the year, and no doubt the transaction of business was greatly facilitated by the change while greater security of account was obtained.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. EDEN,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 4513.

ORDERED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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